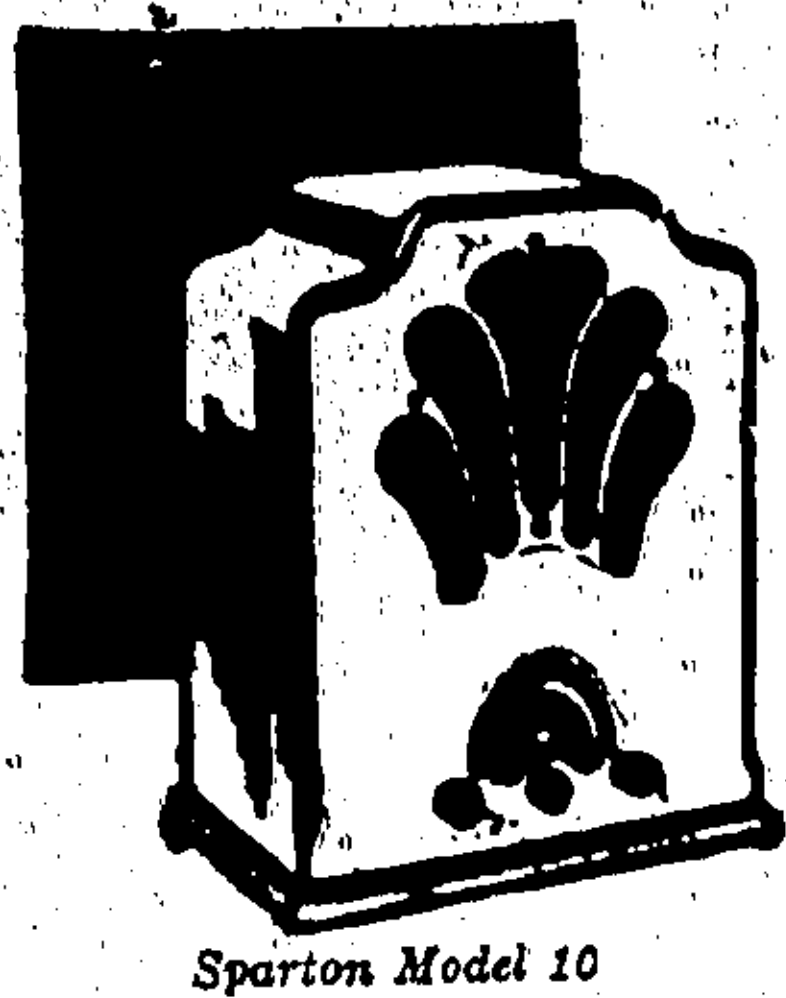




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RATIFICATION OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCES NEAR REALISATION

FUNG'S FATHER SIGNS APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY

Final Effort To Save
Cheng Kwok-yau.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

It is learned to-day that Fung Siu-wah, father of George Fung, done to death by hired gunmen here, has signed the petition to the Governor asking clemency for the man who has been condemned for procuring the murder of his son.

Cheng Kwok-yau, sentenced to hang, is still awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the Privy Council, which has been undertaken on his behalf by Mr. R. C. Lim, one of the counsel who assisted in his defence in the Hong Kong courts.

Through reliable sources it is understood that Mr. Lim is despatching briefs and final papers to London to-morrow, the originals to be carried by air mail.

Meanwhile, the petition for clemency has been circulated among leaders of the Chinese community here. Mr. Fung is among those who have signed it.

Already, so it is said, 250 prominent persons have signed the petition. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, according to Chinese press reports, is the first signatory.

ARMS EXPORTS MAY BE CURBED BY CONVENTION

America To Support
League Groups.

AN IMMENSE MARKET.

Geneva, To-day. The most interesting feature of the meeting of the League to-day was the announcement of the Committee for the Regulation of Arms, which stated that the American representative had declared that his Government would shortly ratify the 1925 Convention for the regulation of the arms trade.

Hitherto the Convention has been a dead letter because it was not ratified by a sufficient number of powers.

The Committee is divided in opinion as to whether the regulation of traffic in arms or manufacture of arms is more urgent. A Sub-Committee has been appointed to draft a questionnaire to all Governments and discover their opinions.

Statistics have been issued recently showing that exports of arms from the principal exporting countries was \$818,500,000 in 1930, and \$813,400,000 in 1931. Exports of ammunition were respectively \$330,800,000 and \$318,900,000 in these years. — Reuter.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL LINK.

Dutch Company Offer
Refused.

Melbourne, To-day. The Federal Inter-Departmental Committee investigating the proposals for an Australia-to-England air mail service, has reported against a Dutch Company's offer to take the mails without subsidy and has recommended a modification of the offer of three Australian companies establish a service linking up with the Imperial Airways at Singapore or Karachi. — Reuter.

PREMIER DEFENDS OTTAWA PACTS

CANADIAN STATESMAN'S
WARNING RECALLED

LIBERAL - LABOUR ATTACK

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MADE RAPID STRIDES TOWARDS THE RATIFICATION OF THE IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE, AND THE PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE, NEVER FOR A MOMENT IN DOUBT, IS CLOSE AT HAND.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, initiated the three-day debate on the Government motion implementing the Ottawa agreements. The debate takes place while the House is in Committee of Ways and Means, as the resolutions are of a financial character. Upon them a Bill will be founded in due course.

Mr. Chamberlain opened his address by recalling the prophecy of the French-Canadian statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier who declared, 30 years ago: "Either these member nations of the British Empire must come closer together, or else they drift apart."

The Ottawa Agreements had definitely checked any fissiparous tendencies and had led to the better understanding of the varied and multiple problems of the Empire by the Empire. Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons last night prefaced his statement on the Ottawa Agreements by declaring that if the success of Ottawa Conference resulted in the increased prosperity of the United British Empire, then that was the largest contribution which the Empire could make towards the restoration of prosperity of the world.

The Ottawa Conference, he said, had resulted in a better understanding by the different members of the Empire of one another's difficulties. For the first time, India had recognised definitely the principle of Imperial Preference, while Canada and Australia, the two most industrialised Dominions, had given up the idea that their home markets were to be reserved entirely to home manufacturers.

A new departure was that for the first time the whole Colonial



Sir Herbert Samuel.

Empire had been brought into negotiations. The general trend of the agreements reached was the lowering of inter-imperial tariffs and further mutual co-operation.

The United Kingdom's policy was, first, to help her own home market and, secondly, give an expanding share of her import markets to the Dominions. He believed they had laid at Ottawa the foundation of a real Imperial Agricultural Association, while the British delegation had brought back solid advantages for the manufacturing interests which would be put into immediate effect.

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SHANTUNG TROUBLE SETTLED.

Liu To Be Transferred.

Nanking, To-day. Semi-official messages state that the Shantung trouble has been virtually settled. General Han Fu-chu agreeing to withdraw west of the Wei River, while General Liu Chen-nien will be transferred to another province.

General Han demands the transference of General Liu within a stated period. At the same time, he has telegraphed to Nanking as a gesture, holding up the central authority, and asking punishment for resorting to military action against General Liu without Government permission. — Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE.

London, To-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he had accepted an invitation to act as Chairman of the forthcoming World Economic Conference. — British Wireless Service.

POUND TAKES HEAVY SLUMP IN NEW YORK

Lack Of Support By
Bank Of England.

SPECULATION ON POLICY.

New York, To-day.

The startling fall of the pound sterling by three to four points caused a sensation on the foreign exchange market to-day. The slump is attributed to lack of support by the Bank of England, seasonal influence, purchases of raw commodities and the British export returns for September.

Lack of official support caused speculation in some quarters as to whether the British Government had decided to stabilise the pound at a lower level. It was also suggested that the Bank of England was selling sterling and buying dollars to pay the War Debt interest in December. — Reuter's American Service.

DIVORCE BILL READY FOR COUNCIL

First Reading Will Be
Given To-day.

SUPREME COURT POWER.

A Bill to confer on the Supreme Court of Hong Kong the jurisdiction necessary for the granting of divorce decrees, will come before the Legislative Council to-morrow for first reading. The Court, according to the ordinance, shall act as nearly as possible in conformity with the principles laid down by the High Court of Justice in England.

Adultery after marriage, rape, sodomy or bestiality are the sole grounds for divorce. In actions, the adulterer shall be named the co-respondent, the Bill states.

Collusion is frowned upon, and the Court must satisfy itself that none exists, before it grants a decree.

Even though the case be proved for the petitioner, the Court will not be found to pronounce a decree if it finds that the petitioner has, during marriage, been guilty of adultery, unreasonable delay in prosecuting the petition, cruelty of the respondent, wilful neglect or misconduct which have conducted to the adultery.

The Bill deals, too, with nullity of marriage. Impotence, parties within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity, lunacy, bigamy, forced consent to or fraudulent marriage, are grounds for such decree.

A decree nisi is to be made absolute not less than three months from the pronouncement of the court in action.

BRITAIN ENDS TRADE TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Clashed With Empire
Preference Plan.

NOTE SENT TO SOVIET.

London, To-day.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas announced the abrogation of the Anglo-Soviet Commercial Treaty when Parliament reassembled yesterday. The House of Commons heard the announcement without any demonstration, for it was a natural sequence in the move to establish the Imperial Preference Agreements reached at Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas explained that the necessity for denouncing the treaty with the Soviet Government was apparent, the Government recognising the importance of maintaining the effectiveness of the Imperial Preferences against the action of any foreign Government likely to stultify them. This principle was acknowledged in Article 21 of the Agreement with Canada.

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MEDWAY, SUBMARINES DUE SATURDAY.

Return of China Station Fleet.

H.M.S. Medway, mothership of the China Station, is returning to the Colony from the North on Saturday, together with H.M. Submarines Osiris, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Pandora and Proteus.

H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Bridgewater are expected to arrive on Monday, October 24.



Amusing scenes were witnessed at a Regatta held at Weybridge to celebrate the opening of a new boathouse, when a number of unusual races were held. The cause of a great amount of fun was the Ladies Broom Canoe Race, brooms being used instead of the usual paddles.

MR. LANSBURY IS NEW CHIEF OF LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. Henderson Resigns Post
But Remains Secretary.

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has resigned the leadership of the Labour Party in a letter which recommends to the Party reversion to the former practice of regarding the Chairman of the Parliamentary Party as the actual leader.

Mr. George Lansbury, Labour Parliamentary leader, thus becomes the leader of the Labour Party and Mr. Henderson, who lost the last Parliamentary election, will remain Secretary and Treasurer. — British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT DEMANDED BY SAVANT GROUP

British Leaders' Plea
For Sane Policy.

SUPPORT MR. HOOVER.

London, To-day.

Drastic armament reductions are demanded in a memorial sent to the Prime Minister on behalf of over 300 signatories, including members of Parliament, leaders of the Church, scientists, literateurs, educationalists and Labourites.

The memorial urges the Government to declare forthwith its acceptance of the principle of President Hoover's proposals, to support the plan for abolition of naval and military war-planes, warships of over 10,000 tons, submarines, tanks and field artillery of over four-inch calibre.

Failing abolition of warships of over 10,000 tons, the Memorial urges that Mr. Hoover's proposals for reduction by one-third of the naval power, be put into effect. — Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET LEAVES OFFICE.

Liberals Displeased
With Premier.

Brussels, To-day.

The Cabinet has resigned owing to the Liberal members becoming dissatisfied with the financial reconstruction scheme prepared by M. Remkin, Premier and Finance Minister. — Reuter.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA IN FIVE DAYS

R.A.F. Officers In 'Boost'
Britain Campaign.

CHRISTMAS FLIGHT.

London, To-day.

Three British pilots, formerly officers in the R.A.F., are planning to make a five-day "Boost Britain" flight from England to Australia. They hope to take off on December 20 and arrive in the Commonwealth on Christmas Day.

According to the Daily Herald they will be using the fastest commercial single-engine aeroplane to be produced in Britain. They have also planned an elaborate guard organisation which will provide depots every thousand miles and a fresh pilot to take control.

The object of the flight is to aid in the "Boost Britain" campaign. During the course of the flight fifty samples of British produce will be displayed at every halt. — Reuter.

COTTON DISPUTE IS NEARER END.

Progress Reported
At Conference.

London, To-day.

Progress was made yesterday towards a solution of the cotton trade dispute at a joint Conference of operatives and employers. A statement says the difficulties which confronted the Conference are now removed. The operatives submitted a proposal on the question of wage reduction to which the employers were to reply this morning. — Reuter.

CAPTAIN SUED BY JUNK FOKI.

Claim For Lighters'
Hiring.

An action brought by Heung Kwong, a junk foki, for the payment of \$120, against Capt. Bailew, was heard by the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, and adjourned sine die, after some evidence had been taken.

The claim was for payment in connection with the hiring of lighters for the conveyance of cargoes of sulphate. Mr. D. L. Straliet, for the defence, argued the action was wrongly brought.

DE VALERA'S CLAIM FOR £400,000,000

Free State Alleges
Over-Taxation.

DENY VALIDITY OF TREATIES
AND AGREEMENTS.

Mr. Thomas Explains.

London, To-day.

That "a united Irish Republic with some connection with the British Commonwealth" is the only real permanent solution to the Irish difficulties was the assertion of Mr. de Valera. Mr. J. H. Thomas declared in a statement to the House of Commons on the Anglo-Irish breakdown.

He revealed that Mr. de Valera had denied the validity of the agreements whereon the payments to Britain were based "and had claimed a new financial settlement should be made, involving payment by Britain of about £400,000,000 to Ireland on account of over-taxation since 1800, and alleged loss owing to Britain's departure from the gold standard. — Reuter.

Validity Denied.

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, in the House of Commons yesterday outlined the course of last week's abortive Anglo-Irish negotiations, in regard to which a full White Paper will shortly be published. Mr. Thomas said that prior to last week's meeting the position was that the Government had offered either arbitration on the validity of the Irish Free State obligations to the United Kingdom Exchequer or direct negotiations, provided that, there was prospect of finality.

Mr. De Valera agreed to negotiations on this basis and they were directed to understanding financial matters. The Irish delegation presented their case from historical, technical and legal viewpoints. They denied the validity of the agreement on which the payments claimed by Britain are due, and they asserted that no ultimate financial settlement between the two countries was ever made. They claimed on this basis that a new settlement should now be made, covering all financial matters between the two Governments.

Over-Taxation.

In this connection they put forward a claim not only in respect of pre-Treaty matters, such as the alleged over-taxation of Ireland (Continued on Page 7.)

POLICE EXECUTIVE RETURNING.

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe
Back After Leave.

OTHERS GOING HOME.

The Inspector-General of Police, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., is expected to arrive from Home Leave on the s.s. Corfu this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Wolfe and their daughter. During his absence on leave, Mr. T. E. King has acted in the capacity of I.G.P.

On November 19, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., formerly Chief Detective Inspector, is proceeding on leave, followed by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, in December.

Mr. D. Burlingham, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, is expected to return from leave in February or March next year. His place has been filled by Mr. C. G. Perkins, Director of Criminal Intelligence, during his absence from the Colony.



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CODE NAPOLEON STILL LIVES.

French Women May
Get Freedom.

Under the French law a married woman can nominally do very little without the consent of her husband. Her legal status is still regulated by the Code Napoleon, under which her husband may open her letters, veto her undertaking a business or profession, nor can she administer her own property or generally conduct her own affairs independently of marital control.

Yet, despite the Code Napoleon, there is no country in Europe where the married woman has greater influence in the management of her husband's business and family affairs than in France.

If however, a Bill now before the French Senate becomes law, as is expected, it will completely revolutionise the legal relationships between husband and wife. It will give to the married woman the same rights and liberties as those possessed by her unmarried sister. Neither of them, as yet, has the Parliamentary vote, but that, too, will probably soon be altered.

TURKISH WOMEN EMANCIPATED.

Now Given Police
Appointments.

The decision made last year to appoint police-women in Turkey is now being carried into effect. Two women have been definitely appointed as members of the Istanbul police force, to protect young girls and control public morals.

This constitutes one more step towards realising the determination of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the President, to effect the complete emancipation of Turkish women. His earlier measures in that direction have resulted in the elimination of the harem; prohibition of polygamy; introduction of new marriage and divorce laws; and the disappearance of the veil.

The Westernising process has, indeed, progressed far. Women have for some months been occupied in the legal, journalistic, teaching and medical professions; as typists in offices and banks; as assistants in shops; and two have been made judges. They move freely about the streets in European attire, and take part in European dancing. They have the right to vote at local elections, and are encouraged to sit on municipal councils.

SOPHISTICATION'S BACK SEAT.

Sophisticated clothes have taken a back seat this season, and left all the honours to really feminine and graceful fashions. In the same way that, figuratively speaking, tailormades have given way to organdie gowns, orchids have given way to simpler flowers for evening wear.

A very smart woman wore a big spray of sweet-smelling stephanotis with her ruffled black chiffon frock the other evening, and a debutante in pink dotted net had an old-fashioned posy of little sweet-scented pink roses that looked delightful.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Orange Juice
Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Buttered Toast Coffee
Luncheon.
Cream of Tomato Soup
Bread Plum Sauce
Sugar Cookies Tea
Dinner.
Smothered Pork Chops
Baked Squash
Biscuit Honey
Caramel Pudding Cream
Coffee

Smothered Pork Chops, for 6
6 chops (2/3 inch thick)
4 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped peppers
1/3 cup flour
2 cups boiled rice
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups water
Heat fat in frying pan. Add onions and peppers and cook slowly four minutes. Sprinkle flour on chops and place in baking pan. Pour mixture from frying pan over chops. Top with rice and add rest of ingredients. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours in moderate oven. Uncover and cook five minutes to brown top.

Baked Squash.
6 two-inch squares of squash
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
Arrange squash in shallow pan. Sprinkle with rest of ingredients. Add 1/4 inch of water and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven.

Caramel Pudding (for 6).
1 cup dark brown sugar
6 tablespoons flour
3 egg yolks
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups milk
3 egg whites, beaten
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Blend sugar and flour. Add yolks, salt and milk. Cook in double boiler until pudding is thick and creamy. Stir frequently. Fold in egg whites and add vanilla. Cool and chill.

When cutting sticky foods such as dates, raisins or currants, use scissors which have been dipped in hot water.

PUFFED SLEEVES RETURN.

Necklaces Of Flowers
For Every Frock.

The Puffed Sleeve has returned in every variety, with every type of frock, and has swept London off its feet.

Brightly coloured silk blouses with balloon sleeves almost to the elbow, little blouses and frocks of cotton material with baby puffed sleeves, dresses of fine woollen material with long sleeves which puff slightly at the top are among the favourites.

Never have there been so many smart dresses in the popular diagonal stripes, either black and white or blue and white, in London. Most of them are in thick crepe de Chine; but there were many also in cotton material and gauzy voile. A close rival is the multi-coloured diagonal stripe.

Scarves are to be seen round almost every throat. Fine stripes, wide stripes, stripes of two colours, stripes of twenty colours.

Scarves plaited, scarves floating. Scarves to match dresses and scarves to make a vivid contrast. Pleated scarves, plain scarves, spotted, flowery or chequered.

Some of them are tied in a bow underneath the chin, and others are caught up under one ear in a soft loop.

The Wide-lapelled Military Coat has popularity that is widespread as ever in London, and brass and silver buttons are everywhere.

Fishnet Stockings seem to have supplanted almost entirely fine silk or chiffon hose for summer wear, while British-made face frocks for evening wear are being offered everywhere at bargain prices.

The Necklace of Flowers is noticed for evening wear round almost every neck—not the tiny bud-like flowers of a year ago, but large open petunias and roses and marguerites to tone with every shade of frock.

WOOL LACE FOR MORNINGS.

An attractive dress for holiday and smart morning wear is made of white wool lace, of a fairly close weave and small net-like pattern. The gown is tailored, with a well-cut skirt, a flared hem, and a bodice on the new shirt lines. The sleeve of such a dress vary; some are long and plain, with linked cuffs; others are elbow length; others again merely cover the shoulders.

Coloured accessories go well with the white wool frock, as, for example, scarlet leather shoes, hand-bag and belt, and a scarlet ribbon band round the sailor hat. Alternative colours are blue, green, and deep orange, the last being the newest.

Wool lace dresses are seen also in a lovely marzipan-pink tone, in turquoise blue, in pistache green, and in pale and deep yellow.

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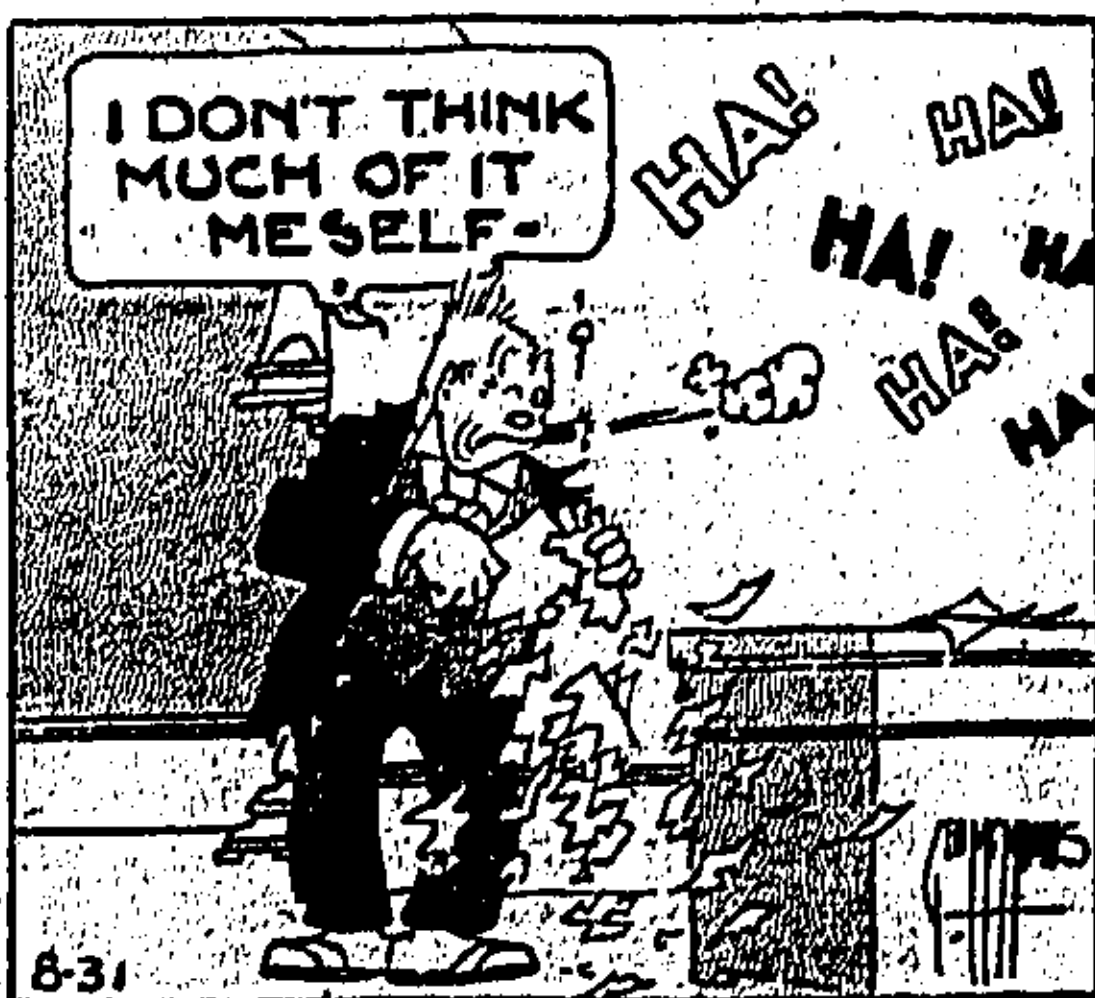
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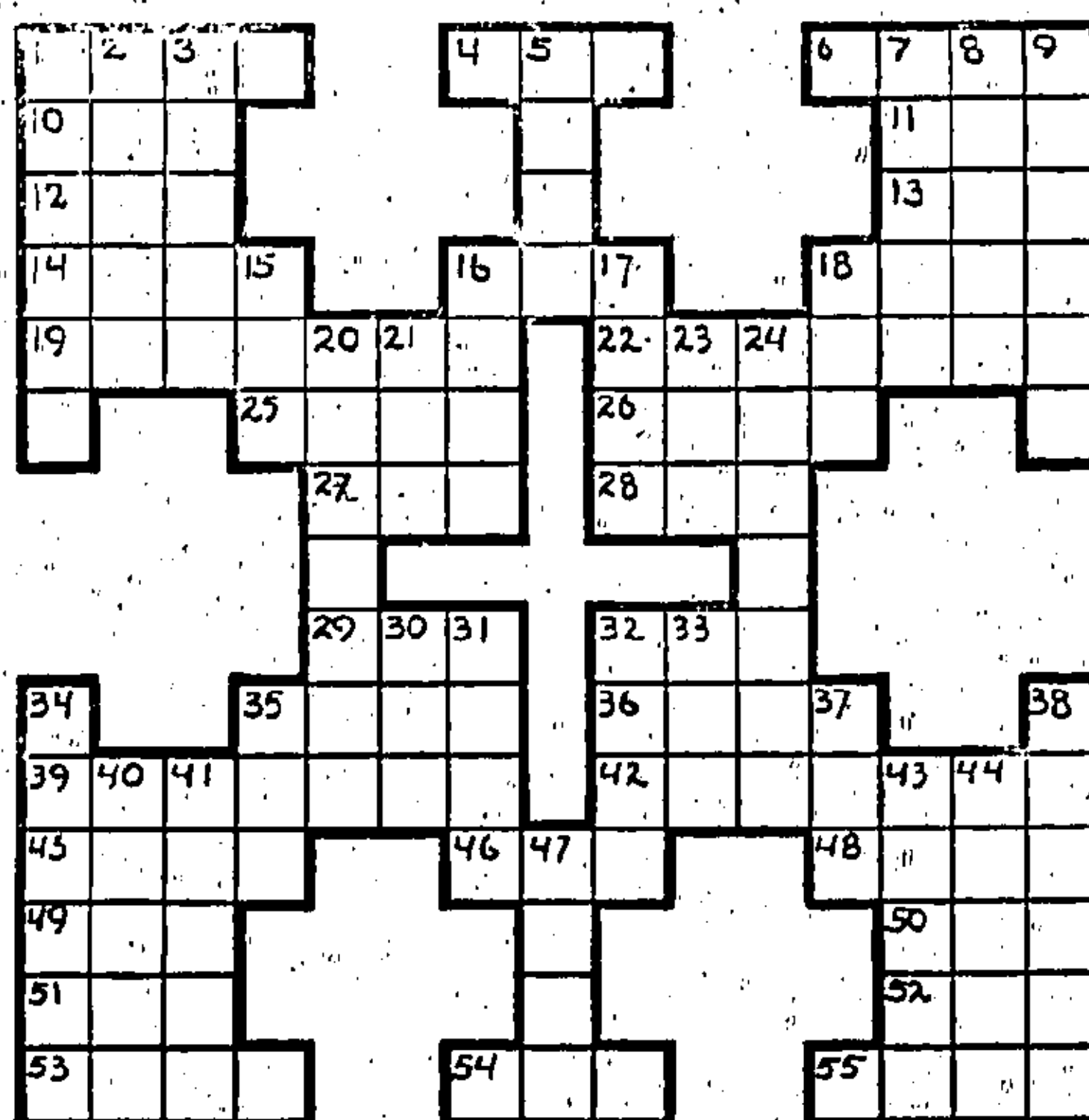
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Applause
4—Jump
6—Carpenter's tool (pl.)
10—Etruscan god
11—Interjection
12—Consumed
13—Anger
14—Repair
16—Final
18—On the sea
19—Magnifier
22—Eager
25—Roman emperor
26—Dry
27—The (Fr.)
28—Short sleep
29—Household pet
32—Eagle
35—A king (Scan. Myth.)
36—Repents
38—Censured

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42—Reclaims
43—Boast
44—A letter
45—Man's name
46—Ever (Poet.)
50—Oil (Obs.)
51—A rodent
52—Wild (Scott.)
53—A bird of Europe
54—Imitate
55—Walk

VERTICAL
1—Something rigid that holds
2—Tardier
3—Place for contests
5—A jar
7—Ascend
8—Goods
9—A case for a sword
15—Noise

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16—Greek god of love
17—College official
18—Conjunction
20—Chooses
21—Before
22—A constellation
24—Matured
30—A beverage
31—Current
32—Makes a mistake
33—Suffer remorse for
34—A cavalrman's sword (pl.)
35—A month (abbr.)
37—Ocean
38—Dormant
40—The choicest part of anything
41—Bill of fare (Fr.)
43—First president of German Republic
44—A fray
47—Store

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

SCUEAL MAIDEN
O FARE INTO I
US TENANTS AM
ATE SALES RIB
REST PER BELL
EMPIRES TASSE
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By OLIN DOWNES.

Karol Szymanowski lives in the fabulous little village of Zakopane, in the foothills of the Carpathians, a few miles out of Cracow. If you hire or borrow an automobile the horses will jump and shy and you will disturb the traffic that carries logs and foodstuffs—carts, driven by men in gorgeously embroidered trousers and slippers with gay-coloured puffs. The excuse for the stupid dress that men wear to-day in cities is that the work-a-day world makes brave dress impossible. This is perfect nonsense and is of a piece with those suppressions which have made the fortunes of psychoanalysts. The men in Zakopane, following the healthy and beautiful instincts of generations of unemasculated forefathers, wear matting plumage. They work, they can fight fiercely, and there is no doubt that their costumes achieve their purposes.

We found the composer here, in the picturesque native setting. At long intervals, sometimes of years, robber folk come down from the hills, accompanied by dogs which are trained to fight wolves, and are so fierce that in the valleys they must go attached by a chain to a heavy piece of log which makes it impossible for them to rush or leap at strangers. The villagers of Zakopane make a community, largely, of artists. They are painters and sculptors and they carve beautiful in wood. On Szymanowski's piano was what I thought to be a rather fascinating futurist figure in wood by some modern symbolist. It was one of the village creations—a conception, I believe, of the Madonna.

Popular Piano.

Szymanowski has just finished a fourth symphony for orchestra and piano. It is not a concerto, though the piano is used more generously than if it had merely the role of an orchestral instrument. This work will be heard next season in America, probably with the composer as executant. Szymanowski, after banging and humming the music as well as he might, remarked that he intended soon to go into a kind of monkish retirement and practice scales for some weeks as preparation for public performance. He added laughingly that he had been careful not to make the piano part too difficult. It nevertheless should be effective.

The symphony is in three movements, the middle movement is short and of an atmospheric character, and scored for small orchestra. The finale is a kind of gigantic mazurka, freely treated of course, and brilliant and gay.

Szymanowski, who, perhaps unfortunately for himself, is by nature an aristocrat and a self-exacting artist, played thereafter certain of his piano pieces. The opus is 50. They are in Polish dance forms and should be much better known, for they belong emphatically to the period in which this composer is finding his own extremely sensitive and personal style. Szymanowski, in fact, is working to-day like an artist and a hero. On the one hand he is making an exhaustive investigation of the folk-music, very primitive and original, of the region where he lives, and undoubtedly absorbing into himself its ancestral essence. On the other, he is finding new ways in his individual art, or let us say new sublimations of the spirit of Polish folk-music.

Folk Music.

This writer believes in folk-music as a fundement of individual art, and he feels that Mr. Szymanowski, working with a modesty that is one of his delightful characteristics, is doing a work which should bring him reward, even if that reward does not consist in notoriety and a fortune.

The pieces he played us have a typically subtle and Polish quality. They have a harmonic colour which has gradually evolved as a characteristic of Szymanowski's style. They have also a fine consciousness of expression. This artist has probably fought hard-won battles with ideas and with form. From the conflict there is emerging something truly sincere and original. And Szymanowski's "Stabat Mater," performed in New York by Hugh Ross and the Schola Cantorum, and the "symphony" that he played for us, indicate a rapidly increasing power in scores of the grander dimensions. In a day when too many modern composers are gaining the world and losing their souls in the bargain it is happiness to see in the development of Szymanowski the contrasting process.

Howard's Play Criticised

Moral Gargoyle In Character.

(By A CRITIC.)

"The Silver Cord" has been showing at the Embassy Theatre, London.

In many ways "The Silver Cord" is such a good play that we regret that it is not a much better one. Mr. Howard has chosen an arresting subject—the conflict that may arise between a mother-in-law and her son's wife; he has a keen sense of the theatre, and can devise situations of considerable dramatic intensity, and his dialogue is uniformly competent, and at times extremely amusing. Unfortunately he is deprived of the deserved reward of all these virtues by reason of the fact that in his presentation of the play he is rabidly partisan, and makes one of his protagonists a fantastic caricature.

Mrs. Phelps, American matron, is a grotesque monster, a moral gargoyle. The marriage of one of her sons she breaks off, and the other she nearly wrecks by a combination of lying and unscrupulousness. The whole, time, the play is in progress, we feel that Mrs. Phelps is not getting a fair deal, that her true character is not being shown to us.

Miss Marjorie Fielding has the ungrateful part of Mrs. Phelps, and with it makes the best of a bad job. Miss Joyce Bland effectively delivers her one speech in the last act; and Miss Catherine Lacey (Continued at foot of next column),

RUSSIA ATTACKING MUSIC PROBLEM.

Ambitious Programme For Next Season.

MANY FINE ORCHESTRAS.

Laveno, Italy, Sept. 1.
A call on Albert Coates at Lago Maggiore, upon his return from Russia and just before his departure for New York to conduct a four-week season at the Lewisohn Stadium revealed that Russia is attacking its musical problems in earnest. The latest move of moment is to unite all the orchestral societies under a single artistic leadership, with a view to rigorous improvement of standards. Mr. Coates has been invited to undertake the work and has accepted. In spite of the hardships of his task, involving two trips yearly to inspect and drill each unit, even the most remote, he is looking forward to the pleasure of working with these players, whose self-sacrificing zeal he has found unequalled anywhere.

The most important orchestras are, of course, in Moscow and Leningrad; others include those of Kharkov and Kiev, Odessa and Tiflis, Svetlovsk and Stalingrad, Baku and Batum. There are at present two symphonic ensembles in the capital—the Philharmonic of ninety players, and the Radio Orchestra, numbering seventy. The plan is to combine the two into a large orchestra of 140, after eliminating some twenty men, to be devoted solely to concert. The Leningrad Orchestra has been well organized for the past ten years.

A Big Season.

An elaborate programme is under preparation at Moscow for next November 11, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the October revolution. Mr. Coates will conduct a new opera, a new ballet and a new symphony, all of them written especially for the occasion. Thus far he is able to speak at first hand only of the last of these three novelties—the first symphony of Julius Tschopirin. Coates describes it as a very elaborate work, containing some interesting instrumental effects. The third movement is scored for double orchestra and double chorus; it will require 375 people.

The conductor speaks in glowing terms of Tschopirin, Shostakovich and Samuel Feinberg, the pianist whose new piano concerto he expects to conduct.

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Machines Killing Art Of World

Yet Beauty Growing In New Fields.

WHAT RUSKIN MOURNED.

Nowadays we are surrounded by machinery and machine-made commodities. Is there anything in them to admire, or do we find fault with their uniformity, their monotony?

A boy goes to an automobile factory to buy a car. He watches it being assembled, and finds little to choose between it and all the others of that type, except for a variety in the line of bright paint edging the chassis or the colour of the wheels. We see identical dresses, hanging like peapods, in whatever shop we enter. When we are satisfied with the last for our shoes, a special brand of stocking or of tooth-paste, we can duplicate them readily, says the Christian Science Monitor.

In contrast, has anything ever turned your attention to the days when standardized labour was unknown? Those were the days in which the scene of Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger" is laid; the days of guilds, when young men who were learning the "mysteries" of a craft were apprenticed for seven years to a skilled master. Under his supervision, they learned to handle

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pects to present to European and American audiences.

A New Opera.

Besides the novelties mentioned, Mr. Coates will bring out a new opera at the Mariensky Theatre on Leningrad, also his own "Samuel Pepys" at the Mikhailovsky Theatre of the same city, where Stanislavsky will be scenic director. For the fiftieth anniversary of Wagner's death he will conduct "Tristan" in Moscow and the "Ring" in Leningrad.

The taxing responsibilities of his new post as general music director of philharmonic societies may necessitate relinquishing the direction of the Bolshoi Opera House.

Mr. Coates is now at work on his second symphony, inspired by Beethoven's poem "The Eagle" and Russian in its thematic material; the score includes a chorus. It will probably be premiered in Moscow this Winter. He has also revised his first symphony (of abstract thematic content) and has re-orchestrated his "Samuel Pepys" and "Ashurbanipal."

their tools in a prescribed manner; but they were free to fashion articles according to their individual tastes, and this they did with loving care.

Ruskin's Grief.

John Ruskin, the art critic, felt so badly about the increase of machine-made products that he called them "dishonest," and lovers of "antiques" still share his feeling of being defrauded by anything not handmade. William Morris, the poet, repeatedly urged a return to the old ways, and tried his hand at weaving, dyeing, printing, illuminating, all for the love of beauty; and now how sorry he would be to know that many of us associate his name only with the comfortable Morris chair that was once in our parlours, but which has been tucked out of sight because we did not like its looks.

In their distress over the vanishing handicrafts, these critics missed the beauty of modern machinery and tools, a beauty that lies in their fitness for a purpose. This fitness is found in the racing lines of the carpenter's plane as well as in those of the automobile. It has dictated the outline of hammer and axe, of locomotive and airplane. And modern mechanical inventions have another link with beauty in the service they can give to the fine arts. Think what the printing press has meant for literature and the camera for art.

Improves Art.

This last remark is surprising until we remember that the kodak has greatly increased the number of people who know a "picture" when they see it in the landscape; that a snapshot can verify the accuracy of animals' motions in painting and sculpture; or that, through the X-ray, the genuineness of some supposed old master may be disproved by the discovery of layers of paint beneath an outer surface. Graphophones and radios supply the unskilled with a wider knowledge of music, just as moving pictures give the untravelled a glimpse of distant art treasures.

But we must distinguish carefully between the ways in which mechanical inventions do good, and the ways in which they do harm. They are good for spreading information; they do not train the taste. Much of the beauty of a landscape or a work of art can never be printed on paper or flashed upon a screen; and the heart has gone from music that is reeled off a record or transmitted through a microphone.



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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.15-9 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

9-9.30 p.m.—The Melody Team from the Studio.

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

9.45-10.45 p.m.—The Band of the "Empress of Japan" from the Studio.

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Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

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MAIL REVIEW

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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1932.

The National Govern-
ment.

Fourteen months ago the experiment of a National Government was begun and His Majesty the King entrusted the Prime Minister with the task of forming an Administration representative of all three political parties "for the purpose of meeting the financial emergency." The measure of the success of the experiment is that what was conceived in August, 1931, as an arrangement strictly limited in time and in scope has become in August, 1932, a commonplace of common sense. Mr. Baldwin's statement made a year ago, which was echoed by all the leading participants in the intense political drama of those days, foreshadowed co-operation "to balance the Budget and to restore confidence in our national credit." But it has been clear throughout the last twelve months, and never clearer than to-day, that the advantages to the nation of an experiment so cautiously begun are unexhausted. In virtue of what the National Government has accomplished and of what it has still to achieve, the day when the nation can afford to return to party politics appears farther off than ever. The Socialist Opposition, though credit is due to it for the manner in which a mere handful of members have discharged their duties in Parliament, still trusts to nothing but a forgetfulness equal to its own among the public of its self-invited calamities. Only recently Mr. Lansbury, in commenting on the Ottawa Conference, announced that "the Labour Party would once more declare its Socialist policy and would ask for a mandate for this policy at the next election"—a policy, he it remembered, the departure from which has made the Imperial Conference of 1932 so happy a contrast to the fiasco of the Imperial Conference of 1930. The alternative to the National Government promises nothing but sterile and discredited gropings after State Socialism under the guidance of those who a year ago were as incapable of averting as they were of facing a national danger. But the case for the continuance of the National Government does not rest merely upon the atrophy of its opponents. It rests, in the first place, upon solid achievements such as none, but a National Government could have achieved through the balancing of the Budget and the restoration of the national credit have been achieved with a speed and still more with a speed of which a party Government would

have been incapable. The discharge of this duty has already borne fruit in the magnificent success of a conversion operation which promises to relieve the Budget of a charge of at least £23,000,000 a year. The solution of the terribly difficult problem of the internal debt has, in fact, been successfully begun on lines which reject absolutely all variants of the dishonest policy of repudiation. The balancing of the Budget, has incidentally, conferred the inestimable advantage of fiscal freedom. It is becoming more and more clear that the Budget could not have been balanced if the Government had been tied fast to Free Trade; and even those Ministers who did not appreciate this fact at least joined in putting fiscal policy in its proper place as a matter of expediency by remaining in the Government in spite of the adoption of tariffs. And the fiscal freedom of Great Britain was undoubtedly an essential factor in the success of the Ottawa Conference. Another factor of inestimable advantage in this as in other international Conferences was that the national character of the British delegation gave it an authority which no party delegation could possibly have attained. What ever the British case may have been—and it has been thoroughly constructive not only at Ottawa but also at Lausanne and Geneva—other delegations have been able to feel confident that it has embodied a policy most unlikely to be suddenly or speedily reversed. The authoritative character of one delegation is not, of course, enough to guarantee the success of any international Conference, but at least it has done much to secure an advance towards the solution of many so far intractable problems. It would, however, be as foolish to exaggerate as to disparage the achievements of the Government at home and abroad. The measure of success so far achieved is sufficient to justify a continuance of the methods by which it has been achieved; but no one would claim that success is already complete. The Budget has been balanced, but retrenchment has not yet been carried, as it must be carried, to the point where taxation can be adequately reduced. The national credit is secure, but it is not yet founded, as it must be founded, upon the balance of an expanded trade. The national currency is secure from collapse, but it is not yet secured from undesirable fluctuations. The foundations of a healthy Economic Co-operation have been laid, but the Ottawa agreement themselves show how much remains to be done before they can be carried into effect and still more before they can produce results upon the scale of volume of unemployment time

is equally necessary if the results of the tariff experiment are to be fairly judged; and it remains to be seen whether it can be as useful in laying the foundations for expansion of trade with foreign countries as it has been in framing a scheme for the expansion of trade within the Empire. The Lausanne Conference has resulted "in a great advance towards the solution of the problem of Reparations and War Debts, but the advance is conditional upon yet further progress. Again it has been fully demonstrated that a National Government is the best qualified to pursue the policy of coupling the maintenance of law and order with the pursuit of constitutional advance in India, but it is also clear that even in the most favourable circumstances that policy requires time for its fruition. The past, the present, and the future therefore all serve to vindicate the judgment of those who a year ago took the admitted risk of co-operating in a National Government. The nation may already feel grateful to them for having averted great dangers, and in the future it may feel more grateful still when the results begin to appear of the constructive work upon which they are now engaged.

Correspondence.

M.C.L. SWIMMING GALA.

[The Editor, "China Mail".]

Sir,—On behalf of the Committee of the M.C.L. Children's Swimming Gala, held on September 6 last, I beg to inform you that the sum of \$1,427.76 has been handed over to the Hon. Treasurer of the H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. This amount represents the total profit from the Gala. May I take this opportunity of again thanking the many kind friends, who by donations and hard work, made the Gala such a success.

Yours faithfully,

MAGY KING,
Chairman, M.C.L. Swimming Gala.
Co-lector -932.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND
TO THE GRAVE.Mrs. D'Azevedo Taken
Suddenly.

The funeral of Mrs. J. J. Braga D'Azevedo, whose death occurred at the French Hospital on Monday, took place yesterday evening in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley.

The deceased was 60 years of age, and was a resident of Shamoan for about 30 years. Her husband died in Macao on Tuesday last week. Deceased arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday, and entered hospital, where she died of heart failure.

She leaves several nephews and nieces to mourn her loss, among whom are Messrs. A. A. da Luz, J. da Luz, Mrs. H. da Luz Barros, Mr. and Mrs. A. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. H. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Remedios, and Mr. G. D'Azevedo (brother-in-law).

The funeral was attended by all the relatives and many friends. A large number of wreaths covered the grave.

News In Brief.

The Rev. Oswald Smith, who hoped to pay Hong Kong a visit on his way to Abyssinia, has had to make a change in his plans. The lectures and other functions at which he was to speak have been cancelled.

Jumping from a Kowloon motor bus while it was in motion in Nathan Road, a Chinese woman sustained injuries of a serious nature to her head and body. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The function of the foreign importer in the trade of South China was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. P. S. Cassidy at the University last night, before a large gathering of members of the Law and Commerce Society.

Two cases of diptheria are the only notifiable diseases shown on the Medical Officer's return of health for the 24 hours ending October 17. For the week ending October 15, three cases, and one death, from diptheria are shown, all the cases and one death from diphtheria, other forty-eight deaths occurred during the week ending October 15, and a further case of diphtheria was reported on October 17.

The Menace Of War
In Europe

"Nothing Can Save Us
From A Conflict"

BRITAIN'S STARVATION PROSPECT

"Europe is preparing for another great war!" writes Lord Beaverbrook in the Sunday Express.

The arms factories are busy. The laboratories are hard at work. The General Staffs are planning ceaselessly. There is a vast activity in almost every country. It is all directed to the same end.

War! Germany is demanding the right to arm once more. The French resist that claim. It will not make the slightest difference.

If Germany cannot get the Treaty of Versailles amended to permit her to increase her armed forces, she will increase them just the same. She will defy the treaty if necessary.

Secret Pact.

Meanwhile, the French and the Poles are renewing their secret military pact, which is aimed at Germany.

Nothing can save us from a new conflict in Europe. The prospect may be horrifying, but it is real. We must make up our minds to face it.

It is useless to say that war will not come, that the peoples of the world would not endure another conflict. These are the delusions which have preceded every war in history.

The inherent wickedness of man, the restless ambitions of vigorous nations, the memories of quarrels and injustices which history has bequeathed to us—give the cause what name you like, there is in human nature an ungovernable urge to war.

We shall not escape from it in the future any more than we have done in the past.

And to-day there are in Europe causes of war without number. There is the Polish Corridor and the Upper Silesian problem. These are stores of international dynamite. One day there must be an explosion.

This country has all sorts of curious commitments in Europe. There is the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Locarno Treaty, the Kellogg Pact. When the war comes we are likely to be involved in it.

Perilous Position.

Our position will then be one of deadly peril.

The submarine nearly cost us the last war. There were several weeks during which we did not know how to deal with the besieging forces.

But the submarine is a far more formidable weapon now than it was in 1918.

Submarines are twice as big as they were then. They have a cruising range that is twice as great. Even with a far stronger navy than we possess we should be at their mercy.

The airplane must also be added to the number of our foes. Bombing aircraft are bigger and faster than in the last war. They now have a radius of thirteen hours. They can carry bigger and deadlier bombs.

They might make the navigation of the Channel and the approaches to our ports impossible for shipping.

The lesson of all this is plain. We must learn to grow our food at home before our enemies teach us to starve at home!

The next war will not be won on the playing fields of Eton. It will be won on the harvest fields of England.

Or lost!

We must be ready to defend ourselves. We dare not face the prospect of starvation. Yet that is what will stare us in the face as soon as a foreign Power declares war on us.

We Must Be Free.

The position is one of extraordinary gravity. It means that at present we are dependent for our existence, not on the courage of our arms, but on the good will of other nations.

We dare not depend on that. We must make ourselves free and secure. We must make ourselves strong and self-sufficient. We must make ourselves invulnerable. We must make ourselves invincible.

There is no reason why Britain should not raise enough food-stuffs from her own soil to supply the needs of her people in time of emergency.

We increased the arable area of the country by more than three million acres in the last war. We have five million acres of rough grazing. A vast extent of it could be brought under the plough or reclaimed for good pasture.

The Danger.

True, there are some food-stuffs we cannot grow in sufficient quantities. Wheat, for example. But wheat is not the only grain we can grow nor bread the only food we can eat.

All that is needed is a realisation of the danger in which we daily walk and the will to overcome it. Once these have been achieved, the means by which the shadow of the submarine can be lifted from our people's lives will not be far to seek.

We cannot improvise a self-supporting Britain in a few months, even under the urgent admonition of war. But we can look ahead and plan and dispose our forces for a siege. We can launch out on a policy which in a few years would put our country beyond the danger lurking under the sea and in the air.

We can begin to make Britain self-supporting now!

MR. WM. RUSSELL
TO RETIRE.Long Associated With
Life Of Colony.

Mr. William Russell, Government Marine Surveyor, Harbour Master's Department, is retiring at the end of this month after 28 years' service in the Government. He joined the Government in 1904 as Second Assistant Government Marine Surveyor. The department then consisted of three surveyors but in 1923 it grew to fourteen, exemplifying the growth of the Colony.

During the time he was attached to the Department, thousands of passenger ships passed through Mr. Russell's hands, his duty being to issue certificates regarding capacity and life-saving apparatus. It is a unique record that, during the whole time not one casualty was suffered through the negligence of departmental officers. Hong Kong is one of the few ports that can boast of this record.

Mr. Russell was one of the Hong Kong delegates who took part in the Coronation of His Majesty King George V in 1910. Mr. Russell was proceeding home on leave when the Coronation took place and Sir Henry May then Governor of Hong Kong, deputed him to join the Hong Kong contingent, which was sent under Lieut. Col. Chapman, at that time Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Forces.

Mr. Russell has taken an active part in sporting activities. He has won the Open Golf Championship of the Colony on two occasions, and has been a member of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association for 28 years.

During his younger days, Mr. Russell was prominently associated with the Hong Kong Volunteer forces, and was an officer for over 20 years. He was O.C. the Engineers Corps during the Great War.

HONG KONG SINGER
WINS AWARD.Scholarship For Miss
Aileen Hynes.

The many friends of Aileen Hynes, a former pupil at the Central British School, Kowloon, will be glad to hear that she has won the Marianne Rowe Scholarship for dramatic soprano at the Royal College of Music, London. She will remain for a further period of three years at the College.

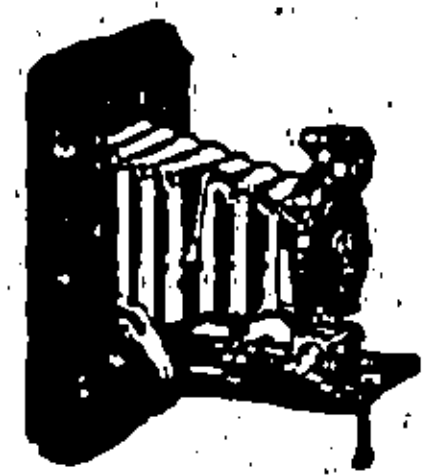
Miss Hynes, who is the second daughter of Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of the Police, and Mrs. Hynes, is a talented singer and actress. She was also known in ladies' athletic.

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U. S. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SUTTER'S THRILLING STRUGGLE

Almost Overcomes Vines In U.S. Tourney.

ALLISON LATE IN STARTING AGAINST COCHET.

Ellsworth Vines easily accounted for Henri Cochet in the Final Round of the American Championships by scores of 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, and thus won his second major title of the year. Below are given full details of the two semi-final games and the Final.

Special from Monitor Bureau.

The battle between Vines and Sutter rivalled in interest and features the famous battles which have studded the national championships of past years. For two hours and thirty-seven minutes of actual play they battled. A total of 175 games, 40 to 35 and 474 points, 241 to 233, shows the closeness of the contest, with Sutter leading until he was several times within two points of victory, though he never actually reached match point.

Vines Slow in Starting.

Vines, as usual, was slow in hitting his stride in his match with the New Orleans player, and not until the middle of the second set did he show much of the skill which has placed him in the forefront of world tennis. He was inclined to net frequently, playing from backcourt for the most part. Sutter, as in his matches with H. W. Austin and George Lott Jr., used his backhand play with fine effect, coupled with some advances to the net, to take the first set after trailing at 3-4, by two breaks through the service of the champion, and a service game. Neither was trying for placements, only three earned points being credited to Vines, while Sutter made only two.

VINES AT HIS BEST.

In the second set, Vines was also inclined to play easily, until Sutter was leading at 5-1, when the champion began to exert his finest skill in forcing shots off his forehand, and though Sutter was twice at set point in the eighth game, Vines took four points in a row for the game. He followed with two love games to tie the score at 5-5, and though Sutter was again twice at set point in the sixteenth game, it was not until a series of backcourt exchanges in the eighteenth game went to the southerner, that Sutter took the set.

Vines was now exerting his fullest skill in shotmaking for placements, scoring 6 service aces and 18 placements during the battle, to two of each for Sutter. Sutter led at 3-1 in games in the third set before Vines started net play once more, but the next four games went to him as a result of that style of performance, only to have Sutter adopt the same kind of play in turn, and capture the next three. A long duce battle placed Vines on even terms, though Sutter was twice within two points of final victory at 30-all and duce.

Vines broke through Sutter's service in the next, but the latter came right back with another break, and then service went in order to 10-all, only to have Vines take the next pair of games for the first set won from Sutter during the tournament.

SERVICE BATTLE.

The fourth set, following the rest, was a service battle to 4-all followed by a pair of breaks. Sutter then obtained what proved to be his last chance for victory when he was within two points of victory once more on Vines's service in the twelfth game, at 30-all. But Vines tightened up on his net play, and though Sutter was far steadier, the drives of the champion had more power, and he broke through Sutter in the seventeenth game to win his second set. Then Sutter weakened under the strain, and with Vines sharpshooting with great accuracy, the final set was all in favour of the Californian.

The analysis showed 72 earned points for the champion, to 18 for Sutter, while the errors were 169 to 205 the other way.

COCHET AND ALLISON.

Allison was also slow to hit his stride in his match with Cochet, and the latter ran off with the initial set with ease by his careful shooting and greater steadiness, while Allison was making many errors.

But the second set brought the

finest tennis of the day, as both players strove for every advantage, both in net play and from backcourt. Allison dropped the first two games, but then played more carefully, and after capturing a pair of long duce games, and breaking through Cochet for a third, held his lead with his service to 5-3. Cochet managed to win the next two, and then service won to 10-all.

Cochet was at set point twice in the fourteenth game, and once two games later, but Allison stopped him each time, and finally took the set at 12-10. A curious feature was that both players made the same number of points, 74 each. Allison broke through in the initial game of the third set, and held this to the end, though Cochet turned him back at set point four times in the ninth and tenth games before the Texan finally won.

The officials took up the matter of stopping the match during the intermission, but objection to its suspension was expressed by the players, and the match continued, though the ball was barely visible to the linesmen and spectators. Finally, after 3-all, Cochet took the set at 6-3, and further play proved impossible in the gathering twilight. Cochet won the match on the following morning at 7-5.

Only once did Vines falter in his match with Cochet in the Final, as a trio of double faults came from his racket to lose the second game of the match, after he had broken through Cochet in the opening session.

Cochet was playing his usual backcourt game, but with Vines covering the court well, was unable to score a single earned point until the eighth game of the first set, when a volley put him within a point of 5-3. But this proved his undoing, as Vines, who had been content to work along on even terms to that point, suddenly developed his finest drives and volleys, and ran out the set in straight games, scoring four placements and two service aces in the process.

Similarly, each used his service well in the second set to three-all. Then Vines suddenly started in once more, and though trailing at 40-30, altered placements and nets to win the game and the break at 7-5, then coasted along once more on his volleys and aces to take the set at 6-4. He finished with an ace, this after the famous style of Tilden, for a love game.

The break in the final set came at the start, when Cochet found it impossible to keep the returns to the wall of Vines inside the court, but a burst of brilliant play by the Frenchman in the sixth game placed him on even terms once more, but Vines broke right back, on his forcing play, which resulted in another series of errors by Cochet, and using his service with great effect, polished off the match with another final ace which Cochet never touched.

The times of the sets were 18, 22 and 20 minutes, respectively, and only six of the 30 games went to duce. The earned points were 38 to eight, which sufficiently indicates the margin of difference.

The following were the point scores:

First Set.	
POINT SCORE.	
Vines	4 0 1 4 1 3 4 6 4 4 — 31
Cochet	2 4 4 0 4 5 2 4 1 2 — 28
Second Set.	
POINT SCORE.	
Vines	2 5 0 4 2 4 7 5 2 4 — 35
Cochet	4 3 4 0 4 2 5 3 4 0 — 29
Third Set.	
POINT SCORE.	
Vines	4 5 1 4 0 2 4 4 2 4 — 30
Cochet	2 3 4 1 4 4 2 2 4 1 — 27

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council will be held in the Association Office, No. 20, Ice House Street at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, when the business will be as follows:—

- (1) To confirm minutes of Council Meeting No. 2.
- (2) To confirm minutes of League Management Committee Meeting No. 1.
- (3) To confirm minutes of Inter-Port Arrangement Committee Meetings Nos. 1 and 2.
- (4) To receive Treasurers' statement of accounts for September and to pass bills.
- (5) To make the draw for the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition.
- (6) Any other business.

"AUSSIES" BARRACK DUCKWORTH

Memory Of 1928-9 Tour Still Remains.

M.C.C. TEAM ARRIVES AT FREMANTLE.

Fremantle, To-day.

The M.C.C. cricketers with the exception of Maurice Tate arrived here at 8 a.m. yesterday morning and were welcomed by a large crowd at the wharveside. George Duckworth, the little Lancashire stumper, was the recipient of friendly barracking of "How Zat?" as he disembarked.

The team have had five weeks at sea to recuperate from the effects of this exciting season from the time of leaving England on September 17.

In the past, the tourists had no sooner found their "land legs" after the first match in Perth than they had to spend three days in the train to Adelaide. On this occasion, however, they will remain a week in Perth, playing first West Australia, then a combined Australian team. They should thus have a better opportunity of settling down before facing the harder tasks in the Eastern States.

Their Australian opponents will not be feeling jaded, for A. A. Mailey's team have completed their tour in America and Canada.—
Reuter.

During the 1928-9 tour under Percy Chapman, Duckworth and Larwood incensed the Aussie crowds during the Tests, Duckworth for his numerous appeals and Larwood for his "dangerous" bowling. It is doubtful whether the enthusiasts "down under" will ever forgive Larwood for breaking Ponsford's finger, and it will not be at all surprising if the Notts fast bowler will receive an early share of whatever barracking there is.

Duckworth was also associated in an incident which still ripples in the Australian's memory. In the third Test Alan Kippax was bowled by a ball that appeared to miss the stumps completely and Duckworth was immediately the central figure of a heated discussion in the Australian press. Some went even as far as to suggest that he had tampered with the wicket, before the ball had reached the batsman. The stout-hearted Lancastrian took everything in good part, but his humorous signals to the crowds while on the field of play only added to his unpopularity.

THE LADIES' HARBOUR SWIM TO-DAY

Nine Entries Received To Date.

RACE TO COMMENCE AT 4 P.M.

Nine entries have been received for the Ladies' Harbour Swim which will be decided to-day, but as past entries will be accepted up to 4 p.m. when the race is scheduled to start from the Kowloon Railway Pier, a larger entry is anticipated.

The following are the entrants for to-day's event:—

Miss Chan Woon-king
Miss L. Sadick
Mrs. D. Gladly
Miss Lam To-lai
Miss Lam Poo-wah
Miss Ng Yuet-hing
Miss Young Sau-king
Miss Young Sau-chun
Miss Leung Wing-han
(Swimming Article on Page 9.)

POLICE CRICKET XI.

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club in a friendly cricket match against the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—

Mr. W. M. Thompson, A.S.P.,
T. R. Hunter, W. E. Meadows, P. H. Loughlin, C. F. Alexander, W. W. Williamson, L. J. Wagland, P. Minney, B. G. Baker, A. E. Carey, A. N. Reynolds, Reserves: F. E. E. Booker and A. V. Baker. Scorer: W. E. Chester-Woods.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Two European women, one an American, Miss Edith C. Boynton, the other a pretty, little person, were imprisoned in a cabin of the Hong Kong steamer Hekkon, while she lay for two days in the hands of pirates off Hie Che Chin Bay on October 14.

They were in desperate straits, when pirates seized the vessel, en route from Hong Kong to Saigon.

No casualties occurred during the seizure of the vessel, with the exception of one Chinese deck passenger, who jumped overboard in a frenzy when the vessel was seized and was drowned. A full story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Pleading guilty through Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr., to a charge of common assault, reduced from one of criminal intimidation against Mr. Raymond O'Shea, editor of "The Critic," Pastor Manuel de la Sala was convicted by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy on October 15, and bound over in a personal surety for \$250 to be of good behaviour for one year.

His Worship administered a warning to the accused, saying — "You are a very hot-tempered young man. It may be due to past experiences or to your temperament. You are liable to get into very serious trouble. I want you to understand that. You are a young man now and there is no reason why you should not pull yourself together." The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The delayed prize distribution of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, was held on October 15, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., who has just recovered from a slight indisposition, distributing the scholarships and prizes.

The school hall was filled to capacity with parents, pupils, and old girls of the D.G.S., while supporting the Headmistress, Miss H. D. Sawyer, on the stage were the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Professor L. Forster, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. S. M. Churn, and others.

The proceedings began with the singing of the school hymn, after which the Headmistress addressed the gathering. The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

October 15, a red letter day in this history of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, witnessed the ringing down of the curtain on the 1932 season, when the Aitkenhead Shield was competed for between Kowloon and Hong Kong on the Kowloon Bowling Club green. Kowloon won by 39 shots, making this their fourth victory since 1928. Hong Kong won last year.

No less than 96 local lawn bowlers took part in the game, including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) who skipped Hong Kong's No. 3 rink against a rink skipped by Mr. W. S. Drake, of the K.B.G.C. A detailed report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At Causeway Bay on October 14, the All-American polo team, representing Shanghai, once more won the inter-port polo match. They defeated Hong Kong by seven goals to five.

Brilliant shots were made in the six chukkas. J. H. Keswick played a splendid game for Hong Kong while Judge C. S. Franklin, captain of the team, and Don Burdick shared the honours in the Shanghai side.

A large crowd was present, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Sir Shou-son Chow and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, wife of the Shanghai captain, who sat with the official party, being some of the notables present. Tea was later served in tents erected behind the pavilion. A full report is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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CAMPBELL'S CHALLENGE TO ROZA-PEREIRA IN HARBOUR SWIM

Rugby Notes By Scrum Half

RUGBY has received a great impetus in Shanghai this year, several prominent soccer players having been attracted by the handling code, but the Club have suffered a severe loss by the departure of J. P. C. Master, who visited Hong Kong last February with the northern fifteen. Master has been transferred to Dairen.

FOR their match against Kowloon at Sookunpoo on Saturday the Club are fielding a very strong fifteen. Their team will probably be: L. G. Robertson, W. R. B. Rigg, A. F. Jenkins, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Macnair, M. W. Turner, A. Macintosh, G. C. Moutrie, W. E. Peers, I. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr or F. R. Burch, Dr. J. H. McElroy, J. C. Miller, D. McLellan (captain), and A. P. Hall-Thomson.

THERE seems to be some doubt regarding the Kowloon team, and there is a possibility that the Club will be opposed to the Kowloon XV. As could be seen from Monday's line up of the Kowloon side the main-hand are very dependent on the services of Army players, and hence the possibility of the change of name, as it is understood that in addition to Lt. Prior, Lt. Grayham and Cpl. Costello, they will have the services of Lt. Keith-Murray on the wing and Lt. Stevens at stand-off half.

IT looks very much as if Keith-Murray will depend on the following team against the potential interlopers: A. Easterbrook, Lt. Keith-Murray, A. Peart, T. S. D. Whitley, J. J. Ferguson, Lt. Stevens, Cpl. Costello, Dr. J. E. H. Cogran, R. Stillard, S. H. Garrod, J. E. Wilson, S. MacNider, Lt. Prior, A. N. Other and Lt. Grayham. It should prove an interesting match with the superiority of the Club forwards deciding the issue. I understand that Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the Club skipper, is giving Macintosh his position so that he may watch the progress of the forwards with a view to the coming interlopers. Macintosh came out East in 1930, and was stationed in Shanghai. He has now been permanently transferred to the Colony and from what I hear he is a splendid scrum-half. The Club are indeed well-served in this department with Selby, Macintosh, and A. W. Torrie.

McLELLAN, the Club vice-captain, was limping yesterday as the result of an injury sustained in Monday's practice, but he assures me that he will be fit for Saturday's game. He very wisely stood down from the Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven in their match against the Police yesterday.

IT is yet early in the season to criticize, but I feel that a word on kicking in general is required at this early stage. In the two trials I witnessed there was a good deal of loose kicking, and touch kicking was at a minimum. Accuracy, combined with length, is the standard to be aimed at, and, unlike passing and other branches of the game, where "top speed" is so important, "slowing down" is an essential preliminary to first-class kicking. The player must steady himself; otherwise, if he takes a full-blooded kick going "all out," the ball will land anywhere. He must be balanced at the moment of impact; the unsteadiness of the kicker is the only reason for the inferior punting that one sees.

TIMING and balance are again the essentials of the drop kick. One important factor in drop-kicking is that the kick is made with the instep not the toe as one often sees in junior games. All one has to do is to hold the ball as if going to punt it, and then drop it with the nose of the ball pointing to the ground and make contact with the instep the instant the ball touches the turf. It is very simple, yet how many of our players practice this department of the game which might easily present the side with 4 points in a close game.

THE place kick depends a great deal on the bed you make for the ball. It is not a waste of time to perfect the hole, though you may be the cynosure of all eyes for several seconds. If the hole you dig is not good enough your kick is as good as wasted. For all kicks in front of the posts, or not more than a few yards to the side, the ball should be placed upright or leaning slightly back. For all other kicks the ball should be pointed towards the cross-bar, and the further away the kick is being taken the lower the nose of the ball should be. Timing of the kick is the next essential. A five yards run is next for any length of kick if the effort is timed perfectly. The eye must be kept fixed on the end of the ball that the toe is to make contact with, and the left foot should be well up beside the ball as the swing is made. Then there is only the actual kick which must be followed through. The balance of the body as the ball is being made is of paramount importance.

St. Andrew's Maintain Unbeaten Record Carroll And Fincher Score Goals

KNIGHT AND MORGAN INJURED BORDERERS HOLD JAT REGIMENT TO SCORE OF 2-1.

In a scrappy Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club registered their fourth successive victory when they defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by two clear goals.

A. E. P. Guest, the Saints' prolific goal scorer was off form, and was well marked by Davies, who played a sterling game in defence for the Corps. The Saints' forwards, though being patchy generally, had hard luck on many occasions—a shot from E. F. Fincher going over the bar, while another that entered the net was disallowed for offside. In the first half exchanges were slightly in favour of the Corps in the early stages, the Saints taking some time to settle down to matters. Turney, on the right wing was fast, and was responsible for good centres, but steady work by F. Wong and White nullified many attempts. The Saints eventually got going, but Guest was too well marked to be dangerous. Carroll was doing good work on the left wing, and he combined well with Fincher. Offside broke up numerous promising moves. Maintaining pressure, the Saints forwards sent in many shots, but Gore proved safe in goal. Carroll, however, sent in a shot from the left which entered the net to give the Saints the lead. The Corps took up the attack but good work by Hanson and S. MacNider repulsed their movements.

Early in the second half Knight had the misfortune to injure his ankle. From then on he was a passenger until another hit forced him to retire towards the end of the game. Play was still being maintained at a fairly even pace, both goals being raided alternately. In the Corps defence, Kirton-Vaughan and Hadden were playing a steady game, and the Saints forwards found in them stiff obstacles. The Medical men retaliated and S. MacNider cleared in time to save the Saints' citadel from a dangerous situation. Taking the ball down on his own, Fincher entered the dees and sent in a shot that Gore cleared, but from the rebound Fincher scored.

Teams—
St. Andrew's Club—E. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong; S. MacNider, A. E. Hanson, E. MacNider; F. A. Broadbridge, J. T. K. Gilchrist, A. E. P. Guest, E. F. Fincher, R. A. Carroll.

R.A.M.C.—Captain Gore; Kirton-Vaughan, Major Hadden; Knight, Davies, Beare; Tarney, Smith, Major Anderson, Timmis, Elkin.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT. Table To Date.					
	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	4	0	0	19	4
1st Bty. H.K.S.	3	0	0	19	4
Incongritos	3	0	0	15	2
Radio	2	2	0	12	2
University	2	2	0	8	3
Police	2	0	0	4	1
R.C. Signals	2	1	0	15	7
R.A.S.C.	2	2	0	7	11
12th R.A.	1	0	0	1	2
Wahart	2	1	0	6	6
Veteran	2	1	0	2	1
R.E.	3	1	2	4	10
Phoenix	2	1	0	4	5
24th R.A.	0	1	0	1	2
Parthian	0	2	0	2	0
20th R.A.	0	2	0	1	0
E.T.C.	0	2	0	1	0
Tutor	0	2	0	4	15
R.A.M.C.	0	2	0	1	0
German Club	0	2	0	2	17

JATS DEFEAT THE BORDERERS. Farman Ali's Fine Goalkeeping.

In a fast and clean game of hockey played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Jats defeated the South Wales Borderers by the odd goal in three. Capt. Smeathers was an absentee from the Borderers side, his place at full back being taken by Welton, who, with Pole, proved a formidable pair.

Jail, the Jats' crack marksman, gave them the lead with a surprise goal that took Flynn unawares. Johnson, who figured in the hockey trials, equalised for the Borderers. Early in the second half, Capt. Morgan, the Jats' centre-forward, had the misfortune to be injured and was incapacitated for the rest of the game. During this half Jail netted the winning goal for the Jats.

A feature of the game was the splendid goal keeping of Jemadar Farman Ali, who played at half back for the Jats last season. He is a goalkeeper of no mean ability.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT POLICE IN SCRAPPY GAME. Losers Fall Into Tate's Offside Trap.

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Police at King's Park yesterday by a goal scored by Burnett in the first half of a scrappy encounter. The Y.M.C.A., who were playing without D. McLellan, their skipper, were full value for their win, though in the latter part of the second half the Police looked as if they would equalise at any moment. A true indication of the play would have been a 3-1 score in favour of the "Y," as they were unfortunate on several occasions when well-placed for scores, while the Police should have netted in the latter stages of the game. The Police forwards lacked combination and were too frequently caught in the offside trap laid by Tate. Murphy played a safe game in defence and was not penalised for "sticks" as much as usual, which is encouraging in the light of his recent displays. Owen, who took Bates' place at right half while the latter went to centre half, again showed promise of becoming a valuable defender for the "Y" seniors. His coolness under heavy pressure stands him in good stead. Bates and Smith worked well in the half back line and Browne and Price were the prominent players in the forward line.

F. Allen performed well at centre half for the Police, while R. Dormer effected one or two good clearances at full back, though his control of the ball was not always perfect. Fielding only nine men the Police accepted the services of two Jat players.

Y.M.C.A.—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate (captain); E. O. Murphy, E. Owen, R. A. Bates, F. S. W. Smith; T. J. Price, G. C. Burnett, W. J. Browne, G. H. Fowler and C. Andrews.

ARMY TRIAL

The Army will hold a trial match on the U.S.R.C. ground on Friday at 4.30 p.m. when various players will be tried out with a view to selecting a team to play in the forthcoming Sim Shield matches against the Hong Kong Hockey Club and Royal Navy.

BOXING BETWEEN ARGYLLS AND LINCOLNS POSTPONED

The Boxing contest between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Lincoln Regiment, which was to have been staged at Shamshuipo last night, has been postponed until Monday, October 31.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club 1st XI in a friendly match against the St. Andrew's Club on the Royal Corps Signal ground at Kowloon on Saturday, at 2.45 p.m.
M. Bird; E. M. Gray, F. Cousins; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, A. Nicol; H. Knill, P. M. Harrop, E. Bonnar; A. G. Orme and E. Blackburn.

There will also be a match between Club de Regreio 2nd XI and the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 3.15 p.m.

The following will represent Hong Kong Ladies:—

E. Westlake, M. King, I. Butler, N. Cooper, D. Robertson, H. Gerard, A. McElroy, J. Daldie, E. R. Bell, M. Rattey and R. King.

BRITISH TRIUMPH.

By virtue of a definite superiority in the track events Britain won the International Athletic Meeting in Shanghai with an aggregate of 83 points. China was second with 81, while America 31, Russia 28 and Japan 13 were other competing nations.

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TO-DAY.
HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—German v. Kowloon Indians (U.S.R.C.). Signals v. Wishart Marina; R.A.S.C. v. 20th Battery (Sookunpoo 4.30). Friendly—Argylls II v. Lincolns II.

SWIMMING—Ladies' Harbour Swim.

TO-MORROW.

AQUATICS—Argylls v. Lincolns (Y.M.C.A. bath).

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—Parthian v. 24th Batty. (U.S.R.C. 4.30).

BOWLS—Interport Dinner (Lane, Crawford).

RACING—Entries for Fanning Hunt and Race Club Autumn Meeting close at noon.

SWIMMING—Men's Harbour Swim.

FRIDAY.

HOCKEY—Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A. SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Army v. Civil Service; Recreo v. Civil Service; U.S. University v. St. Joseph's; Police v. D.S.

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—Wishart v. Radio (Caroline Hill 4.30).

BOWLS—Craigengower C.C. closing day.

TENNIS—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (K.C.C. 2 p.m.).

RACING—Twelfth Extra Meeting at Valley.

FOOTBALL—First Division

St. Joseph's v. Borderers on St. Joseph's ground.

Recreo v. Lincolns at King's Park.

Navy v. Artillery at K.F.C.

Club v. Kowloon on Club ground.

Second Division.

Club v. Eastern on Club ground.

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon on St. Joseph's ground.

South China v. Tsung Tsin at Caroline Hill.

Navy v. Borderers at K.F.C.

Artillery v. Athletic at Sookunpoo.

Lincolns v. Ewo at Chatham Road.

Third Division.

Radio v. R.A.F. on Athletic's ground.

Recreo v. South China at King's Park.

Engineers v. Athletic at Sookunpoo.

Signals v. Lincolns at Chatham Road.

Taiko v. St. Joseph's on Athletic's ground.

Borderers v. University on Navy ground.

SUNDAY

ATHLETICS—South China A.A. Meeting (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.).

CRICKET—University v. Volunteers (Pokfulam 11 a.m.).

FOOTBALL—Interport Trial (Club ground 2 p.m.).

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—University v. Incongritos (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.). Police v. Kowloon Indians (Maine 4.30 p.m.).

TENNIS—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (K.C.C. 2 p.m.).

STIRRING STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED

SHEK KAM-PUY IN GREAT FETTLE

RAILTON MAY NOT ENTER

KWOK CHAN-HUNG TO MAKE BIG EFFORT ON THE "DOUBLE."

(By A. E. L.)

A STIRRING STRUGGLE BETWEEN L. ROZA-PEREIRA, THE BOR-
DERERS' STAR, IS EXPECTED TO EVENTUATE IN TO-
MORROW'S COLONY HARBOUR SWIM. UP TO THE TIME OF
GOING TO PRESS ONLY SIX ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RE-
CEIVED, BUT AS POST ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4
P.M. TO-MORROW A MUCH LARGER ENTRY IS ANTICIPATED.

NINE ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE
LADIES' HARBOUR SWIM WHICH IS TO BE STAGED TO-DAY.
AND FROM ALL APPEARANCES IT LOOKS VERY MUCH AS
IF MISS YEUNG SAU-KING WILL CULMINATE A SEASON OF
PERSONAL TRIUMPHS BY ANNEXING THE HARBOUR SWIM.
NOTABLE ABSENTEES FROM THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE
THE MISSES DORIS AND PHYLIS HUNT, WHO HAVE FOR
SEVERAL YEARS DOMINATED THE EVENT.

L. Roza-Pereira, who is holder of four Colony swimming titles this year and who gave Hong Kong a dramatic victory in the Triangular Interport in Shanghai by the margin of a single point, won the Harbour Swim last year in 23 minutes 54 seconds, beating C. J. Cooke, the veteran champion, by 1 minute 27 seconds. This year, however, W. T. Campbell won the Army Harbour Swim in 25 minutes 23 seconds, without being seriously extended. This is only 2 seconds worse than Cooke's time last year, so that a great struggle is anticipated between the V.R.C. representative and the Borderer.

The sudden change of weather and the comparatively cool spell which is now being experienced may handicap Campbell, but it should have an equally troublesome effect on Pereira, though of course he has the advantage of having participated in former swims during the month of October. Though I am inclined to favour the chances of Pereira I feel that Campbell has it in him to create a surprise. Had he beaten Pereira in the Half Mile Colony Championship I should have tipped him as the winner, but his defeat will give Pereira that confidence which is so essential to success.

SHEK KAM-PUY'S CLAIMS.

Another aspirant for the title will be Shek Kam-pui, the Fukien representative. Last year he covered the course in 25 minutes 28 seconds to finish third. He has practised assiduously throughout the summer and his recent appearances in the Colony Championships, the Scouts Meeting and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation gala all go to prove that he is in excellent condition at the moment. He may conceivably spring a surprise with Pereira watching Campbell's every move.

Kwok Chan-hung will be another promising entrant this year. In the last race he came fourth after clocking 28 minutes 16 seconds. The South China representative is in good fettle and the last time I saw him at North Point he was swimming with beautiful rhythm. He easily won the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation event. The only other Chinese entrant who has an outside chance of winning is Chan Ki-chung, but I fear that he has given up distance swimming, preferring the sprint events. Last year he showed promising signs by coming in seventh in 28 mins 21 secs.

V.R.C. ASPIRANTS.

The V.R.C. will also have four certain contenders in addition to L. Roza-Pereira, as Ed. de Rosa, the champion diver, M. de V. Soares, W. Lawrence and L. P. de Rosa are all entering again this year.

It is extremely doubtful whether Eric Railton, the Y.M.C.A. coach, will be able to take the water. It will be recalled that he was unable to swim against Campbell in the Y.M.C.A. Half Mile Championship, and I understand that he is still undecided whether he will attempt the longer distance. He has, however, shown great interest in Campbell and has acted as his trainer, so that we may expect great things of the Borderer.

Ldg. Seaman Hall and A. B. Whittington are two entrants from the Bruce, but I have no data before me to say what their chances may be. Tsang Ho-fook, Chan Cheung-kwong and Wong Sun-man, three other entrants, are also unknown swimmers to me.

ARMY REPRESENTATION.

There is little doubt that Pte. Jamieson of the Argylls will have a parting attempt on the title. He came second to Campbell in the Army event in 27 minutes 81 seconds. Two other Argylls in Pte. Kildae and Pte. Lee are also likely entrants while the Royal Artillery will probably enter Gnr. Harris, L/Bdr. Harris, Gnr. Hyde, Gnr. Ellington and Sgt. Swatton. The Borderers will in all probability have the following representatives in addition to Campbell: Pte. Wallace, L/Cpl. Sutherland, Dmr. Smith, Pte. Davies and Dmr. Fullager.

Last year only nineteen lined the Kowloon Railway Pier, and it is to be sincerely hoped that a large entry will be witnessed to-morrow afternoon.

WADE'S GOOD FORM AT K.C.C.

Canavarro Slowly Adapting Himself To Conditions.

The Shanghai tennis players were again seen to advantage at the K.C.C. yesterday afternoon when J. L. Wade, the Shanghai captain was at his best. He is now almost as good as when he took two sets off Sirdar Rumjahn in 1929.

The other players took things a little more seriously without unduly exerting themselves. E. Canavarro appears to find the light very different to that encountered in Shanghai, but he showed that he is adapting himself to the conditions in a slow but sure manner. Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng are showing good form and should be in excellent trim by the time the encounter commences on Saturday.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. Devonshire and H.M.S. Suffolk will meet in the China Fleet football league to-day. The encounter is scheduled to start at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m.

From Anywhere By C.D.E.

THE All-India hockey eleven made a last minute decision to return to India via Europe as the result of Dutch and German offers. Holland guaranteed expenses in Amsterdam and Germany required only five matches in exchange for financial support for the Indians up to the time they embarked at Naples. The committee members of the touring side felt there was justification for rounding off a memorable tour in such a manner.

IN the semi-final round at the Olympiad India beat Japan by 11 goals to 1. Usami had the distinction of scoring the first goal ever scored against India in an international encounter, and the crowd of 9,000 fully acclaimed his feat.

The Japanese have only the crudest idea about obstruction and turning, and in this respect the umpires were kept very busy, but in other respects it was a very clean game, fought out in the most delightfully sporting spirit. One hardly envied the Japanese captain Sakai, a very doughy centre-half, for his players talked incessantly and at half time they drank gallons of water which cannot have been very good for them. In the Final India beat America by 24 goals to 11.

BECCALI was the man of the hour in Italy when he returned victorious from the Olympic Games where he beat Cornes to win the 1,500 Metres. The *Labor Faecista*, a newspaper in Rome, proposed that a life pension should be given the victor as a mark of appreciation from the nation. Not to be outdone, however, a Milan newspaper commenced a subscription list for him, and the *Roman Fascist Daily* are agitating for State recognition for the athlete. Ah me! for such is shamesaurism!

SIR COLIN MACKENZIE had hoped, to secure from the veterinary college a model of the heart of the English racehorse Eclipse, to place beside that of Phar Lap, which weighed 14 lbs. Unfortunately, the authorities of the college have no idea what has happened to the heart of Eclipse. Such abnormally large hearts are typical of good racehorses, whether man, horse, or greyhound, said an officer of the Royal Veterinary College (London). "The normal weight of a horse's heart," he said, "is about .07 per cent. of its weight, but in a racer this proportion is often substantially exceeded."

THE illness of K. S. Dulcepsinhji and his withdrawal from the English cricket team recalls incidents of other times. Dulceps' uncle, K. S. Ranjitsinhji, developed a high temperature and quinsy while Stoddart's team was at Armidale playing New England in 1897. Ranji was brought direct to Sydney and laid-up at the Hotel Australia on the day leading up to the first Test of the series. Stoddart dropped out of the Test eleven owing to the death of his mother, and when Ranji became a quinsy victim, cooped up in bed at the hotel, England's cup of bitterness seemed overflowing.

BUT on the Thursday rain came, and the Sydney C.G. trustees committed an illegal and false move by announcing that the Test would not start on the Friday. They had no power in this matter. Tremendous hubbub followed, but rain came and obliterated it, and play on the Saturday. Finally on the Monday Archie MacLaren, captaining England, won the toss and batted. Ranji was still in bed. Later in the day, however, the famous Indian asthmatic at the hill-siders by appearing. He just kept his wicket up until "89," though very shaky in making 89 not out. Next day Ranji played the most classic innings of his Australian tour to finish with 176, and England literally walked out winners.

AMONG the freshmen who have just gone up to Oxford and whose future athletic career will be watched with interest is G. W. Parker of Gloucester. He has already represented his county a number of times at cricket and he finished the season with a fine innings of 84 not out, made, moreover, at a critical time, after Hammond, Shield, and other famous batsmen had failed.

DARKE, who is a very promising Rugby footballer. He showed such good form for Gloucester's second XV early last season that, though still only a schoolboy, he was tried for the first team, with whom he revealed remarkable versatility, and he became the "handy man" to fill any vacancy. During the last part of the season he played in every place on the field, except forward, and almost equal success was achieved in every position, and he was a quarter, wing, three-quarter, and full-back.



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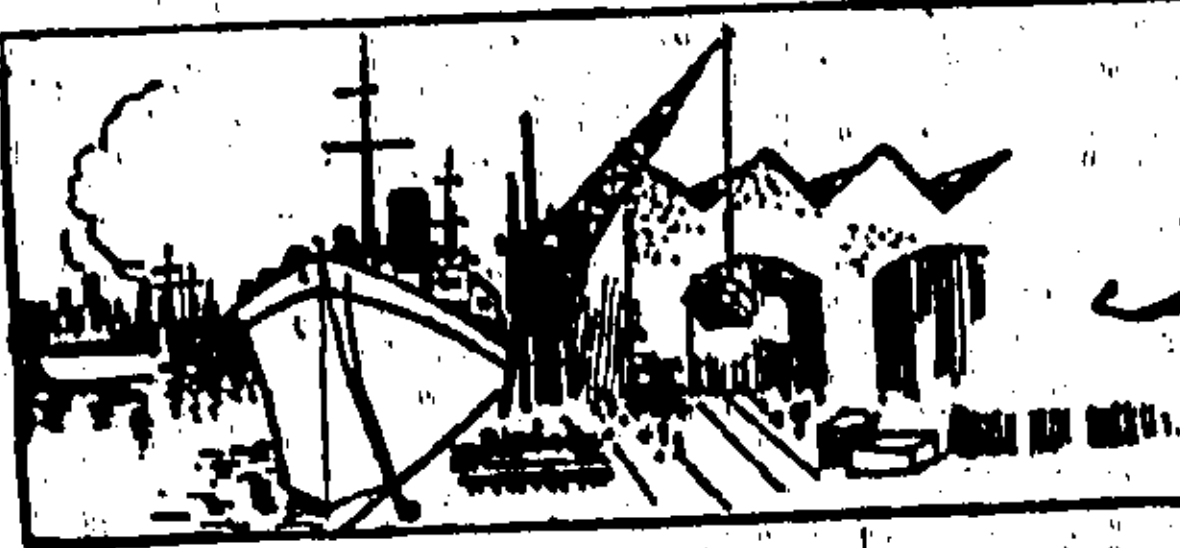
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Deck Hands' Union Is Dissolved.

Milford Haven, Sept. 27.
The great fishing industry at Milford Haven has been brought nearly to a standstill by a dispute between what is known as the "sharemen" and the trawler owners. For over a fortnight scarcely one of the 104 locally-owned trawlers has gone to sea, and their crews, numbering in the aggregate over 1,000 men, together with other classes of workers engaged in the ancillary industries of the port, are in idleness. Two vessels attempted to leave for the fishing grounds this week, but one was obliged to put back on account of the attitude of a number of youths who, it is stated, are in no way concerned in the dispute. While no figures are available it is estimated that anything between £8,000 and £10,000 has been already lost in wages, apart from the losses to the owners. The whole town is dependent on the industry, and trade is already beginning to suffer, although a number of East Coast and foreign-owned boats are still landing their catches at the docks.

One immediate result of the dispute has been the dissolution of the Deck Hands' Union, a local organization for deck hands and cooks, which had been in existence for over six years and had a paying membership of 680 men.

The disbandment was decided upon last Tuesday at a public meeting of the men, mainly, it is alleged, as the result of dissatisfaction with the action of the officials who had accepted terms offered by the owners. It is further stated that the insurance officer has decided that members of the Union are not entitled to unemployment pay on the ground that they are "involved in a trade dispute, whereas the men assert that although they were asked to submit to reductions in earnings, they were prepared to continue at work while negotiations with the owners were proceeding, but that the refusal of the masters and mates to sail threw them out of employment. Most of the men have now joined the fishing section of the Transport and General Workers' Union, a branch of which has been set up at the port since commencement of the dispute.

The dispute centres mainly upon the owners' decision in regard to auxiliary remuneration known as "stocker money" and "poundage." In addition to their wages the skipper and mate of each boat, who are known as "sharemen," receive the former 26s. 8d. and the latter 10s. per 100lb on the gross earnings. This is known as "poundage." Because of the depressed condition of the industry the owners issued a new schedule in July under which they declared their readiness to continue a poundage of 26s. 8d. to the skipper and 10s. to mates, but only on trips which "cleared" their expenses.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Monday, October 17.
Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. J. McCulloch, from Hoihow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,211 tons, Capt. Ishida, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tuesday, October 18.
Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Capt. Nakagawa, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Loong Tai Hong.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. R. F. Mitchell, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yik Tai & Co.

Muinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. Telster, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—John Manners & Co.

Protesilaus, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. J. P. Williams, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—B. & S.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Fat, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. B5.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, October 18.
Cape Cross, for Whampoa.
Chong Lee, for Chefoo.
Cornville, for Manila.
Glenapp for Dalren.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Helyo Maru, for Moji.
Kingyuan, for Canton.
Kutsang, for Amoy.
Malacca Maru, for Shanghai.
Pres. Hoover, for Manila.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Svale, for K.C. Wan.
Tjisadane, for Manila.

HONG KONG TIDES.

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October 19 to 25, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times.
Oct. 19	12 50 4.4 06 16 2.1	12 50 4.4 06 16 2.1
20	13 10 7.3 16 09 3.9	13 10 7.3 16 09 3.9
21	14 00 4.1 07 16 2.2	14 00 4.1 07 16 2.2
22	13 40 7.2 16 04 3.9	13 40 7.2 16 04 3.9
23	14 00 7.1 08 25 2.2	14 00 7.1 08 25 2.2
24	14 01 14 6.9 10 35 2.1	14 01 14 6.9 10 35 2.1
25	02 25 0.6 11 25 1.9	02 25 0.6 11 25 1.9
26	20 30 5.0 22 20 4.9	20 30 5.0 22 20 4.9
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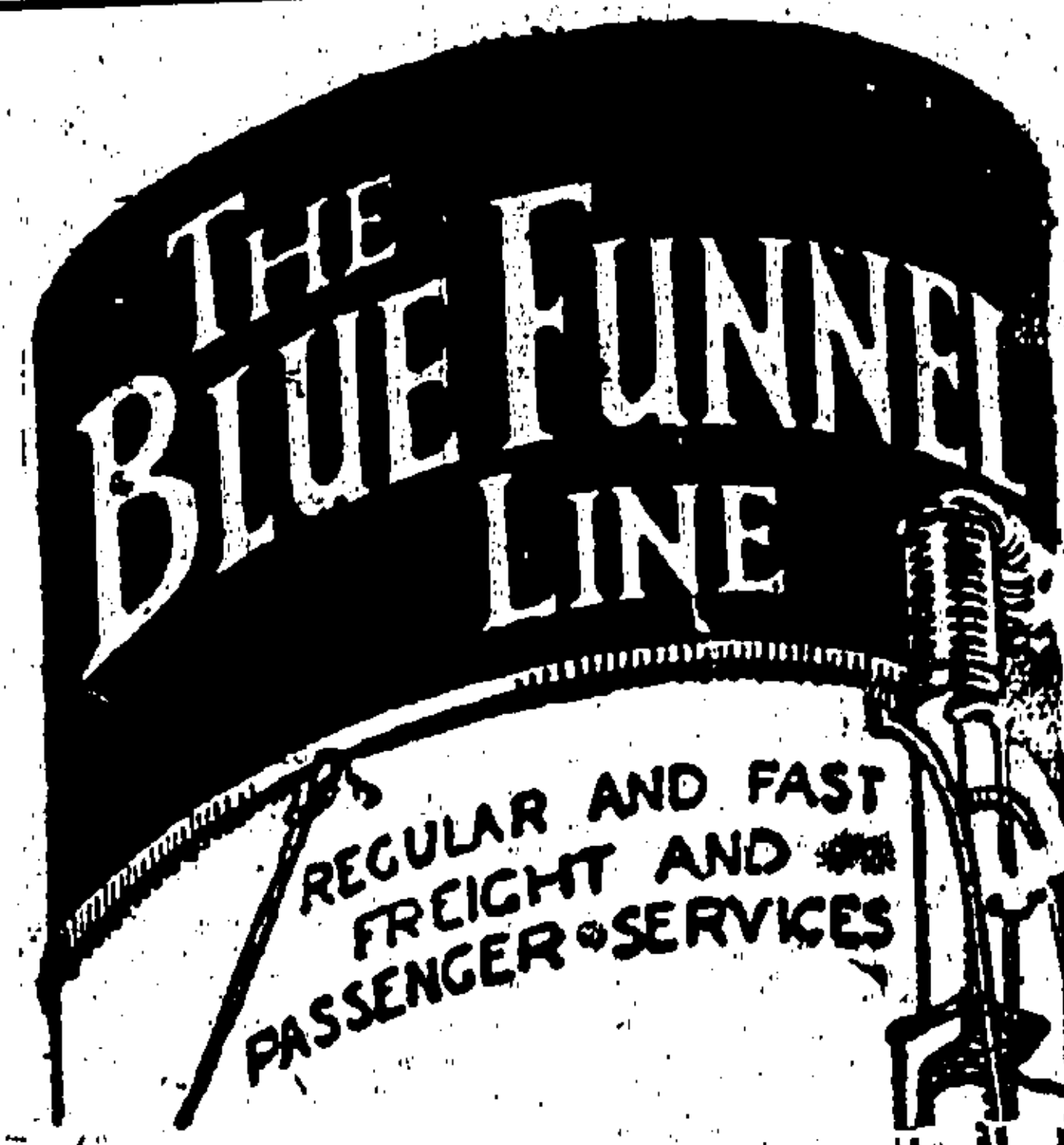
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TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,500	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

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Amoy

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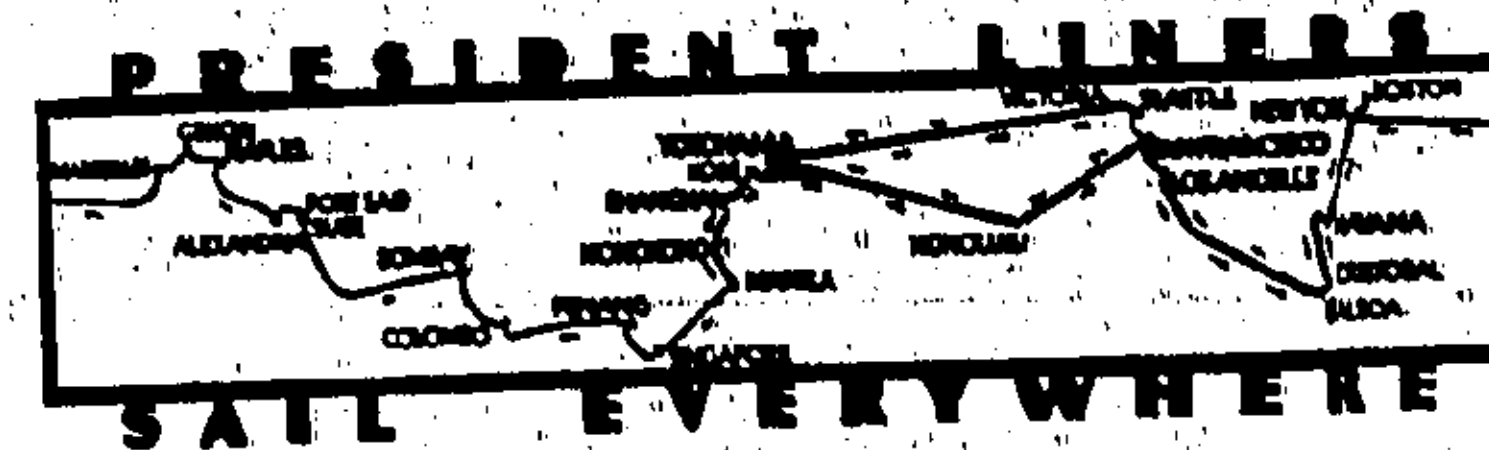
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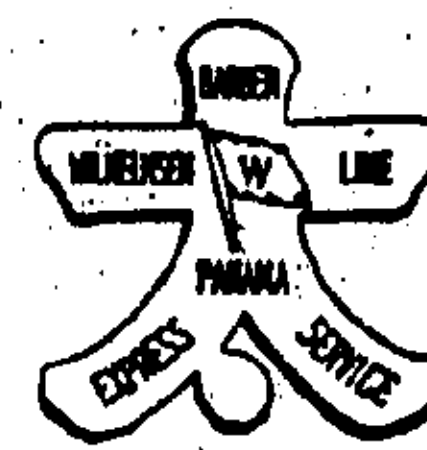
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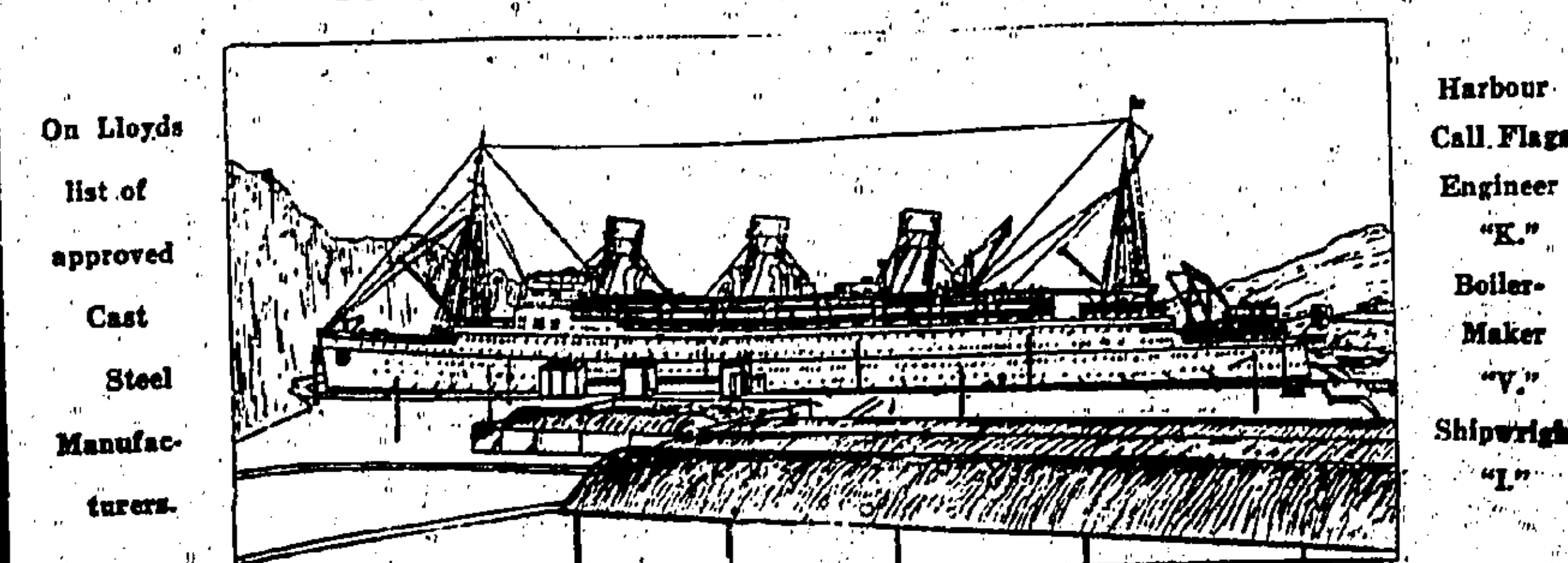
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Police Search For
Young Fugitive.

CASTLE PEAK MURDER.

Police are engaged in a hunt for Li Ah Sum, 19, of medium height and build, wanted in connection with the murder of his younger brother, Li Man-sun, 14, on the hillside above the Castle Peak Bathing Beach yesterday afternoon. The boy, Li, was terribly wounded by a blow from a chopper.

A quarrel between the two brothers is believed to have led to the tragedy. Li Man-sun, at the time, was looking after some cows near the So Kun Wat Village.

Li Shu-fat, an elder brother, in a report to the Police, stated he saw the murdered youth at 11 a.m. yesterday, and on returning to the youth's match in the evening, he saw Li Man-sun sitting outside. The boy was bleeding profusely from the neck and arms. He uttered a few words to the effect that he had been attacked by another older brother, and then collapsed and died. He named Li Ah Sum his slayer.

This elder brother, Li Ah Sum, who resides at 835 So Kun Wat, is missing. A reward will probably be offered by the Police for his apprehension.

LIKELY SHUFFLE IN CHINA POLITICS.

Sun Fo Probably To
Change Position.

Nanking, Yesterday. In connexion with the persistent rumours of the coming departure from Shanghai of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, semi-official sources in Nanking predict another reshuffling of the high posts in the five yuans of the National Government.

Mr. Sun Fo, head of the Kuomintang Centralists, will proceed to Nanking to resume his work in the Legislative Yuan or will become President of the Censure Yuan, while Mr. Yu Yu-jen, veteran Kuomintang politician and close associate of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, will become President of the Executive Yuan.

Because of Chan Ming-shu's resignation from the Ministry of Communications it is expected that new heads will be chosen for the Ministries of Communications and Railways.—Reuter.

DOLLAR STEADY AS STERLING DROPS.

The local dollar has remained at 1/3% according to to-day's quotation. Silver regained its slight decline of yesterday and is now quoted at: silver spot, 17%; silver forward, 17 13/16.

A very heavy drop in the pound has been noticed on both exchanges. Quotations of £-G\$3.41 for the London-New York exchange and £-G\$3.40 1/2 for the New York on London cross rate were given, showing drops of 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 respectively.

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Mrs. C. L. Clarke Named
As Plaintiff.

Three summonses for alleged assault at different times last month, brought by Mrs. C. L. Clarke, of 318 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, were mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. F. E. D'Almada Remedios appeared for plaintiff.

Mrs. Clarke accuses Mrs. Rookie Rahman and Mrs. Zorah Rahman, 344 Lockhart Road, Mrs. H. M. H. Hahvar Haliman and Marie Esmail, 8 Ling Wo Road, and Messrs. A. H. and M. H. E. Esmail, of St. Joseph's College, of having assaulted her.

Neither party was present in Court when the cases were called. His Worship fixed hearing for October 28, at 2.30 p.m.

KREUGER'S DEBTS STAGGERING.

Personal Liabilities
Alone Colossal.

Stockholm, Oct. 16.

The receivers of the Ivar Kreuger estate announced to-day that the total amount of the late "Match King's" personal liabilities totalled about 1,642,000,000 Kroners, including G\$80,000,000; £330,000,000; 66,000,000 Dutch Guilders; 289,000,000 French Francs; 105,000,000 Swiss Francs; 28,800,000 Marks.

The liabilities of the firm of Kreuger and Toll, the Kreuger holding company, are: 120,000,000 Kroners; G\$93,800,000; £79,000,000; 4,500,000 Guilders; 342,000,000 French Francs; 52,700,000 Swiss Francs; 24,000,000 Belgian Francs; 620,000 Marks; 36,000 Zloty.

Separate claims on the personal estate of Ivar Kreuger total 107,000,000 and on Kreuger and Toll 189,000,000 Kroners.—Transocean Kuo-min.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Arthur Henry Alan Perry, engineer, Government Quarters, and Miss Maria Xavier, nurse, 379 Hennessy Road.

Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Musson returned to the Colony this morning on the s.s. Empress of Japan from Manila, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

AN EARLIER ISSUE.

"Overland China Mail" Will Be
Published on Wednesday.

In response to the requests of many readers, the proprietors have decided to publish the Overland China Mail on Wednesday instead of on Thursday, each week.

The change will benefit subscribers by facilitating the despatching of copies by mail. The Overland China Mail will be on sale every Wednesday.

Premier Defends Ottawa Pacts

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Labour's Attack.

Ottawa had done nothing for a great Imperial development and the National Government had received no mandate for "fiscal quackery," declared Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, following Mr. Chamberlain's address.

In the Ottawa debate, both Mr. Lansbury and Sir Herbert Samuel harped on the need of international rather than Imperial co-operation. Sir Herbert feared the Ottawa Pact would eventually cost Great Britain the loss of friendship with the rest of the world. When the Liberals returned to Parliamentary power they would consider themselves free to seek modification or repeal of the provisions whereby the Agreements ran for five years instead of being subject to six months' notice.

Denies Accusation.

Winding up the Ottawa Agreements Debate, Premier MacDonald denied the Government had broken any of its election pledges by these agreements.

He declined to accept Sir Herbert Samuel's amendment that the Agreements should be subject to a six-months' notice. He declared the Ottawa Pact was part of the Government's policy and finance programme.

The debate was rather colourless for the House seemed to realise that nothing could stay the ratification of the Ottawa Agreements.

PRISON WARDER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning, of Mr. John Sutherland, a warder attached to the Laichikok Prison, after a short illness.

Deceased was only 36 years of age and was a popular member of the prison staff, with whom he had served for the last seven years.

The funeral took place in the Protestant Cemetery, being attended by a number of his European colleagues and several Indian warders.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. F. H. Holdman, and Mr. W. Gossett were among those present.

Many wreaths were sent.

BRITAIN ENDS TRADE TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

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The Russian agreement had granted to the Soviet most favoured nation treatment, thus preventing any prohibition which might be necessitated by the Ottawa Agreements.

A note was addressed yesterday to the Soviet Charge D'Affaires and gave notice of the denunciation, at six months' date, in accordance with the terms of the agreement. It added that the Government in the United Kingdom remained anxious for the furtherance of trade with Soviet Russia and were prepared to discuss its promotion at the earliest moment.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

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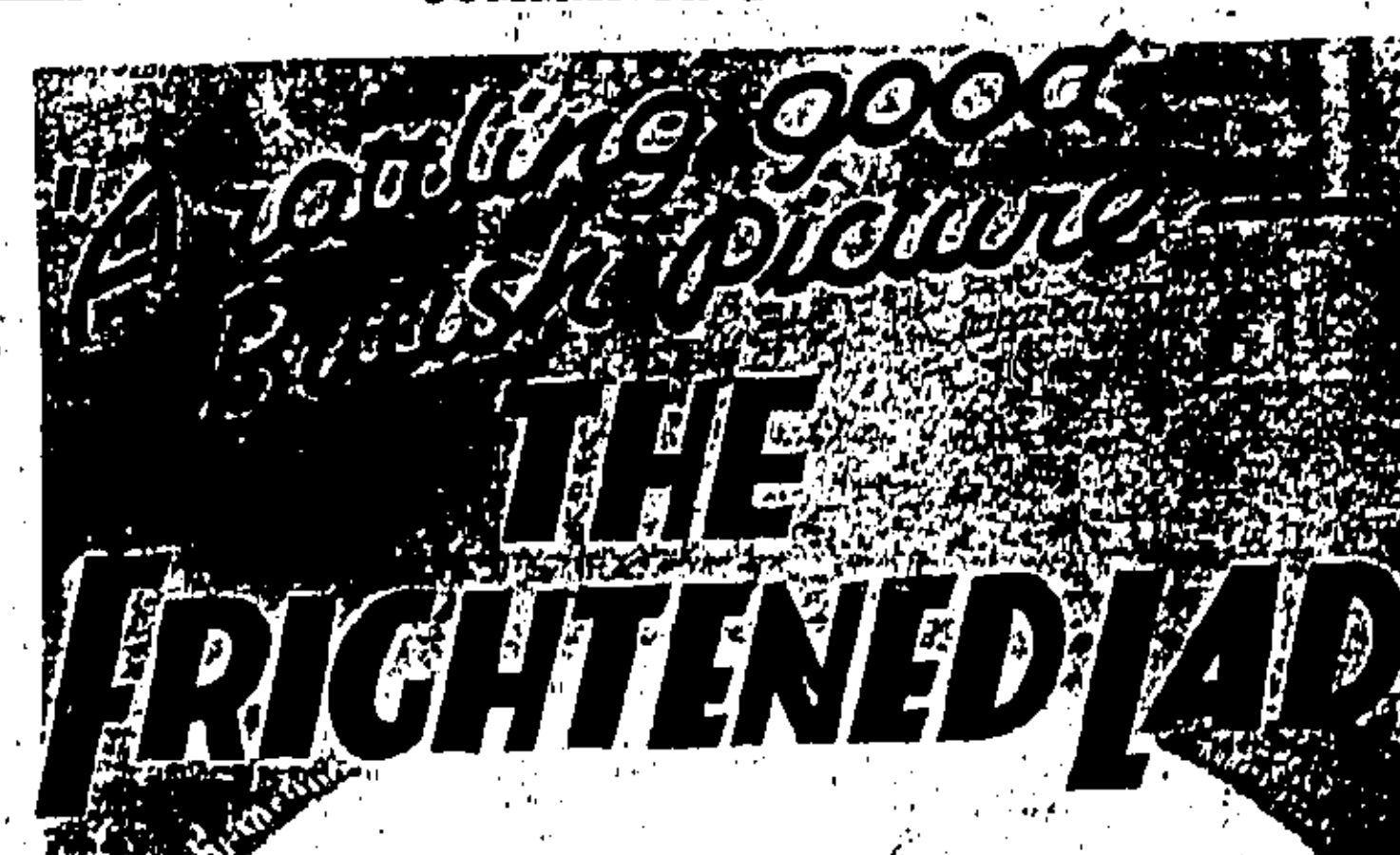
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